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STOLE THE CHILD.

Little Earl Cavender Kidnapped by His Grandmother and Aunt, at Eight O'Clock Tuesday Evening.

Since little Earl Cavender, a seven year old lad, was six months old he has lived with his uncle, C. M. Kendall, in this city. A part of two years however, he lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Bentley, in Pine Grove. When the babe was given to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall by the mother, it was verbally agreed that they should keep it as their own, but no adoption papers were made out. Of late the mother and other relatives had been trying to get possession of the boy, but the Kendalls would not give him up. On Monday Mrs. Bentley and another daughter, Mrs. Lillybridge, of Lathrop, Minn., came up from Plainfield with a two seated carriage, and in the evening were seen in the vicinity of the Kendall residence, 1417 Clark street. Mr. Kendall was at home at the time, however, and they kept at a distance. Kendall works at the Finch livery stable, and Tuesday evening Mrs. Bentley asked Mrs. Kendall to allow the boy to go to Beadman's store, on Main street, and get some stamps. Nothing wrong was suspected, but after the boy had come out he was taken by Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Lillybridge, placed in the waiting rig, and all drove rapidly toward McDill, the boy screaming at the top of his voice. The kidnappers passed Chief Kingsbury near the corner of Center avenue and Dixon street, and the boy cried out, "Mr. policeman, save me; they are stealing me." The chief jumped on his wheel and took after the rig, but could not overtake it, being prevented by a switching train at the Central crossing. Mr. Kendall was telephoned to, and with bicycle riders and friends tracked the kidnappers as far east as the Henry Gate farm in Stockton. Mrs. Kendall took the 2:30 train for Waupaca, but finding no trace of the boy, her mother or sister, came back this forenoon and went to Plainfield at 10:20. It is now suspected that they went to the latter place, but Kendall says he thinks the aunt will endeavor to escape with the boy to Minnesota.

The kidnappers created much excitement as the horses went galloping through the streets on the east and south side, with the boy shouting and crying, and many thought the team running away. Mr. Kendall has retained Raymond & Owen, and will make every effort to regain possession of the boy. A previous attempt was made to kidnap the lad, but it was unsuccessful.

Democrats in Convention.

The Democrats in convention at Milwaukee, Tuesday afternoon, by a vote of 217 to 128 voted to favor of gold standard platform as against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Senator Vilas, Gen. Bragg, J. J. Hogan, of La Crosse, and James G. Flanders, of Milwaukee, were chosen delegates at large. John H. Brennan, of Stevens Point, and John Wattawa, of Kewaunee, will represent the 8th congressional district as delegates to Chicago next month. Byron B. Park was a member of the committee on resolutions. In some unaccountable manner, the delegates from this county voted as a unit for the gold standard. This is the first time that Portage county has had a delegate to the national convention in many years, and Mr. Brennan is to be congratulated.

Come to the Church Tea.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a 25-cent tea, on Thursday, June 25th, from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the vacant store in the Atwell block, Main street.

BILL OF FARE.

New Potatoes, Scalloped.
Cold Boiled Ham, Cabbage Salad,
Baked Beans, Boston Brown Bread,
Radishes, Olives, Jelly,
Graham Bread, White Bread,
Assorted Cake, Tea,
Coffee, Ice Cream, 10 cents extra.

SKIPPED THE TOWN.

Martin Janicki Is Engaged to Be Married, Is Charged With Being a Benedict and Departs.

Today was the time set when Martin Janicki, of Three Lakes, Forest county, and Mary Michalak, who resides on Briggs street, in this city, were to be joined in wedlock before the altar at St. Peter's Polish Catholic church. The parish priest had twice published the bans, but last week a man named Olbrantz, also a resident of Pike Lake, who had heard of the coming marriage, appeared in the city and charged Janicki with having a wife and family in the old country. Not only had he done this, but had also changed his name to Martin Cetner, by which name he was known here. To deny the charge made by Olbrantz was easy enough, but to face the facts that would appear later, and the consequences, was another thing. This was quickly considered by the wood-bee bigamist, and he left the city between two days. His present whereabouts are unknown, and while Mary is still single, she narrowly escaped a much worse fate.

Another Brick Block.

Mrs. N. Aich is making arrangements to erect a brick business building, on Strongs avenue, on the site on which her house stands, and adjoining the Tack block on the south. The residence will be removed to the south line of her lot. The new structure will be one story high, 20x40 feet of solid brick, and the front will be of plate glass and attractive architecture, about 19 feet high. Eugene Woodworth has the contract, and C. H. Wollenschlager will do the mason work. When completed, the building will be occupied by W. H. Lynn, a jeweler, now located at the South Side.

A \$10,000 SCHOOL.

St. Peter's Congregation About to Erect a Building Costing This Sum.

Architect Messmer, of Milwaukee, has nearly completed plans and specifications for a new school building to be erected by St. Peter's Polish Catholic congregation, and within a week or two bids from contractors will be called for. The estimated cost of the new structure is about \$10,000 and it will be located on the two lots just north of the church. Each of the lots is 66x120 and one of them has been owned by the society for several years, the other being purchased from I. Weltman last week. The building will be three stories in height, the first floor being divided off into four school rooms, while the second story will have two large rooms. A hall for meeting purposes will occupy the entire third floor and all will be finished in first class shape. Brick and stone will be used entirely for the foundation and walls and our Polish people expect to have a model building.

The Greatest of All.

Notwithstanding the coming of Buffalo Bill, next September, the Great District Fair will be held on the dates heretofore announced, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 25th, 26th and 27th. This year the management will endeavor to outdo all previous exhibitions, and will make special attractions one of their main features. Secretary G. E. Oster has already received propositions from a number of managers, many of them entirely new and novel, including trotting and pacing dogs, with and without drivers, aerobats and parachute jumpers, etc. One of the best received thus far, however, seems to be the Fowler Sextette, of Chicago, the fastest bicycle riders in the world. The sextette ride a while and guarantee to make a mile on the Stevens Point track in less than one minute. Their record is 37 seconds. Ten people take part in the various exhibitions, and which includes fancy and tandem riding. The directors have not yet decided what special features will be offered our people, but they will certainly be first class. Special trains will be secured on the Central and the Green Bay road for one or two days, and the lowest possible rate will be given. The premiums and purses will amount to \$5,000.

Normal News Notes.

H. L. Gardner and M. O. Hill left for their home at Viroqua, on Thursday, but will visit at Kilbourn and the Dells for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck left for their home at Viroqua, on Monday. Mr. Beck will return here in the fall to finish his studies at the Normal.

Prof. Sylvester and Mrs. Bradford left for Hortonville, Friday afternoon, where on Saturday they conducted a successful and well attended teachers' institute.

The reception tendered the Normal students by the president and faculty, last Thursday evening, in the gymnasium, is pronounced as one of the "finest of the season" by each and everyone who attended.

Two Normal school teams, with six little fellows on each side, one wearing the purple and the other the gold, played a game at the fair grounds, last Monday morning. Prof. Sylvester umpired, and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood a tie, 10 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Everts, of Rice Lake, came here to witness the Normal graduating exercises, their son, Leslie S., being one of the graduates. Mr. Everts is the cashier of the Bank of Rice Lake, and also one of the Normal visitors.

Jay S. Hamilton of Cumberland, and Misses Mildred Dawes, of Pittsville, and Carrie Cowles, of Baraboo, attended the commencement exercises at the Normal, last week. Mr. Hamilton has been teaching at Spooner during the past year, and visited with his scores of Stevens Point friends for a few days.

Sixty-one pupils of the intermediate and grammar grades, chaperoned by Prof. Sylvester and several of the lady teachers, spent Thursday at Lake Emily, leaving at 7 o'clock in the morning, over the Green Bay road, returning at 6 in the evening. The appearance of all upon their return left no doubt that the trip was enjoyed.

A FINE PROGRAMME

Was Presented at the Second Annual Commencement of the State Normal School.

Every seat in the Normal Assembly Room was occupied by students and visitors, last Friday morning, to listen to the second annual commencement exercises. This was in fact the first annual commencement wherein a senior class appeared, the first being composed of the elementary class only. The blackboards at the rear of the rostrum had been artistically hidden with ferns and flowers, while above appeared the school colors, purple and gold. Misses Linton, Rood and Kuhl alternated at the piano during the several musical numbers, and the program was opened with "Hail, Smiling Morn," by the Normal Chorus. Rev. B. H. Weller invoked the divine blessing, and Miss Minnie McDonald followed with a solo, "Oh! Heavy Laden, Come to me."

Herbert S. Perry, of Merrillan, was the first of three graduates to speak, and his subject was "The Price of Our Freedom," and his oration was delivered in an easy, careful and distinct manner, showing excellent preparation. He carried his hearers back in memory some nineteen hundred years ago, when a band of barbarians, under command of Arminius, hurled themselves upon the legions of the Roman general, Varus. The destinies of a continent hung on this conflict, and the Romans were defeated. This was the first victory of Saxon freedom of which we have any record. The spirit of freedom lived on, and some 400 years later the descendants of Arminius crossed the straight of Dover into England, taking their traditions and customs and planting them upon English soil. The people were cold, determined, and more was gained in a few short years than in all time before. Historical reminiscences of years following, through various reigns, were sketched, after which the speaker came to the days when our people were fighting on the slopes of Bunker Hill, on the road to Lexington and at Valley Forge, the spirit of freedom having been transmitted to this country. All men are created equal is a divine truth, and the cost to purge this nation of the sin of slavery was referred to in fitting terms, and now, years after the last broken shackles, felled from the hands of the slave, a united nation sends up thanks to God that the price of our freedom was not paid in vain.

The subject of John T. Clements' oration was "The Social Settlement." Mr. Clements is a Stevens Point, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clements, and he said the social settlement was first organized in the Whitechapel district of London, having been conceived by a few university men. It thereafter spread to this country, having branches in nearly every great city, and is not an organization so much for temporary relief, as to promote a study of sociology and create a taste for art, economics, etc., among the less fortunate. There is also to be found the nursery department, the coffee house, art gallery, music room, lecture hall, library, gymnasium, and the districts characterized as "little hell" are being rapidly reformed and transformed. A feeling of humanity for man in the physical as well as the intellectual, has been brought about, a feeling for the beautiful in nature and in art, and the social settlement has perfect faith in social evolution, and upon it is based its highest hopes of success. Mrs. Hunter and Miss Linton rendered a duet, "The Mermaids," in their best voice and which was well received.

Leslie S. Everts, of Rice Lake, delivered a fine oration, in a most striking manner, upon "The Achievements of the Navy." He spoke of the great improvements that have been made in our navy from time to time, and her records have been made by deeds and not by show. She has been manned by a race of people who do not recognize defeat. The name of Paul Jones, one of the main pillars of this country as an early nation, is well known to history and his brave and daring exploits were recited in an interesting manner. He was a marvel to the world, a terror to the English. Years rolled on and England seemed to forget the lesson she had been taught in early time. The war of 1812 was fought, and the words of Commodore Perry, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," will ever live in history. The part that our navy took in "the late unpleasantness," was spoken of at length, and the following passages were given in a most dramatic manner: "For over a year the war had raged without definite successes having been obtained on either side; but one day, in March of 1812, there appeared on Hampton Roads a strange looking craft upon which the combined efforts of the Union fleet could produce no effect. Under the pour of shot and shell this floating fortress attacked and sunk

two of the opposing vessels, then withdrew to await the light of morning for a continuance of the work of destruction. With the first rays of the morning sun the Merrimac starts toward her intended victim. The Minnesota appears as one on the verge of death. Slowly the distance between the ships decreases. The suspense is almost unbearable. Another moment and the vessels must strike. But wait! There from underneath the sides of the Minnesota shoots forth the little Monitor. For hours they struggle on, a David and Goliath. At last! the Merrimac is withdrawing from the field. The tide of disaster is stemmed; the north saved; the first battle of ironclads ended, a new page opened in history of naval warfare." The past speaks for itself, he said, and the brilliant examples of daring heroism mentioned show the steps by which the American navy has reached its present proud eminence. And, to-day, honored by the world, the just pride of its people and an example for all, the navy of the United States stands staunch and firm, a synonym of daring courage and success.

Pres. Pray then addressed the pupils and visitors, taking education for his theme, it being first instilled by the mother into the young mind, thereafter in the kindergarten, and along up. Education from contact with our fellows, from contact with the world, and there is no such thing as finishing the education the home and school has begun. He spoke of electricity and how it was regarded but a few years ago, as people did not know what to do with it. Knowledge is power, but with it we must have character. To the graduates he said that it was with great pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Regents, he had the privilege of presenting them with diplomas, and hoped that all the good things of this life may be theirs. To the members of the elementary class he would not say good bye, hoping that they would return next year, as they are not yet able to rest; study you must. Music by the Normal chorus and Columbia Octette closed the interesting exercises of the day.

The graduates of the elementary course, their addresses and subjects, were as follows: Anna Monahan, Tunnel City, "Trust in Children"; Joe Baker, Plover, "The Steam Engine"; Henry L. Gardner, Viroqua, "The Milwaukee Street Car Strike"; Christine Bandell, Rice Lake, "Child Literature"; Grace Kier, Viroqua, "Concentration"; Belle McGregor, Hancock, "Music in the Schools"; Marion O. Hill, Viroqua, "The Huns"; Hugh Almy, Necedah, "George's Junior Republic"; Harvey C. Peterson, Colfax, "Illustration"; Nettie Stewart, Stevens Point, "Some of the Effects of Symbolism in Art"; Edith Bremmer, Stevens Point, "Music as a Character Builder"; Elizabeth Jones, Baraboo, "A Comparison of the Growth of American and European Cities"; Edwin O'Brien, Eau Claire, "Immigration."

The School Board.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening, at which time the clerk and treasurer will present their financial reports for the year. The annual election to choose one member in each ward of the city, will be held on Monday evening, July 6th, at 7 o'clock, in the various wards. Those whose terms expire on that date are as follows: 1st ward, W. W. Spraggon; 2d ward, D. A. Agnew; 3d ward, J. R. Congdon; 4th ward, A. J. Kujawa; 5th ward, Chas. McCreedy; 6th ward, W. J. Dumbarton.

They Beat the Bloomers.

The Stevens Point base ball association nine met the Boston Bloomers on the field of action, last Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in nine innings by a score of 11 to 9. There was very little "hot ball," as the boys call it, and outside of two or three of their number, the Bloomers can be classed as very poor players, and will never be put down as experts. It has been demonstrated for centuries that women could not play ball with success, and this fact was more evident than ever to those who witnessed the Saturday game. The home team could have shut them out entirely and doubled their own score several times if they had been so disposed. It was amusing to watch the girls try to catch a batted ball, and everyone of them would run for it at the same time. After the ball was found and each had taken her place again, the game would go on. They ride in a special car—special more in name than in style, workmanship and cost, and their manager is making a fair financial success of his venture, having been on the road for three years. Following are the players and positions of the two nines:

ASSOCIATION. Bloomers. Fielders, 1 b. Gailin, c. 1. Finch, p. 2. Benham, 3 b. 2. Hienoe, 2 b. 3. Corcoran, 3 b. 4. Ash, c. 5. Norton, 1 f. 6. Tuttle, 1 f. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 944. 945. 946. 947. 948. 949. 950. 951. 952. 953. 954. 955. 956. 957. 958. 959. 960. 961. 962. 963. 964. 965. 966. 967. 968. 969. 970. 971. 972. 973. 974. 975. 976. 977. 978. 979. 980. 981. 982. 983. 984. 985. 986. 987. 988. 989. 990. 991. 992. 993. 994. 995. 996. 997. 998. 999. 1000.

Excursion to Montello.

There will be an excursion to Montello, next Sunday, at which place the Stevens Point and Portage base ball nines will play a match game in the afternoon. The train will leave here at 9:30 a. m., and returning leave Montello at 9:00 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00. A large crowd is expected from all points along the road, fully five hundred going from Portage alone.

Large House Ensured.

The entertainment to be given by the Alba Heywood combination, Thursday evening, will be attended by a large audience. It is given under the auspices of the G. A. R. Post, of this city, and its members have been very successful in the sale of tickets, our citizens being liberally inclined to help the veterans whose finances are not abundant, to make the trip to St. Paul, in September, to attend the National Encampment.

'Twas a Lively Runaway.

A team belonging to Steve Haynor, the poor farm manager, made a lively dash a few minutes before six o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. He was having a new harness put upon the team, in front of C. Hell's establishment, and as the bridal from one of the young animals was removed, it made a dash forward, running north on public square. One of the horses fell upon the walk in front of Nick Gajewski's market and was dragged several rods, cutting one of its legs. In front of J. M. Quinn's store, the runaways collided with Quinn's delivery, and when the wreck was cleared away it was found that the latter's rig was smashed into smithereens, while his harness was also broken. The Haynor team was then caught.

Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Vernon M. Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mansur, died at the family residence, 318 Strong's avenue, at 11:25 o'clock last Wednesday night, after an illness of over eight months. Mrs. Peck caught cold last October, her ailment quickly developing into tuberculosis of the throat, and for six months she had been unable to speak above a whisper. Early this spring Mrs. Peck was removed from her home in Marshfield to this city, and notwithstanding that she received the best of treatment, gradually failed until the end. Like all others suffering with consumption in any form, she continually looked forward to complete recovery, and it was but a day or two before her death that she gave up the struggle.

Carrie L. Mansur was born in Necedah, twenty-seven years ago the 13th of this month, where the family lived until coming here in 1888. In December, 1892, Miss Mansur was married to Vernon M. Peck, of Marshfield, the young couple immediately going to the latter city, where Mr. Peck holds the position of filer for the Upham Mfg. Co. Besides the grief stricken husband, and parents, the deceased lady leaves one sister, Miss Lulu Mansur, of Stevens Point. Mrs. Peck was loved and esteemed by all who knew her, being the possessor of a pure heart and sweet disposition, and hundreds of friends deeply sympathize with the deeply afflicted ones in their loss. Funeral services were held at the house at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Rolo Branch, of Marshfield, and Rev. L. G. Carr, of this city, officiating with interment in the Episcopal cemetery. The pall bearers were W. W. and D. A. Taylor, W. W. Gregory, Jos. Michael, Chas. Whereatt and F. A. Ball.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Mrs. August Plyska Receives a Wound in the Head by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun.

George Ainsworth, the 15-year-old son of N. E. Ainsworth, who resides at 1032 Briggs street, was one of the most unhappy boys imaginable last Friday evening. He had borrowed a gun from another boy, and just to see how it would shoot, pulled the trigger. A bullet shot through the air, and Mrs. August Plyska, who stood near the back door of her residence, a couple of hundred feet away, was struck just behind the right ear. The woman fell to the ground, remaining unconscious for a few moments. The Drs. von Neupert were summoned by telephone, responding at once, and the shock having proven so serious to the patient, they decided not to make an attempt to remove the bullet. It was removed the next morning, however. The skull had not been penetrated, and while Mrs. Plyska is still confined to her bed, owing to the shock to her nervous system, and a dizziness when attempting to arise, no serious results are apprehended. On the contrary, the attending physician says she will soon be about again. The unfortunate occurrence was entirely accidental, due to carelessness, and will serve as a never-to-be-forgotten lesson to the young man.

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DATES TO REMEMBER.

July 21, 22, 23—State Convention Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.
August 11, 12, 13—State Druggists' Convention.
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church.

More Local.

—J. F. Quick returned from his visit to Maricon, Monday morning.
—Miss Martha Week is attending the commencement exercises at Madison.

—Save money. Sign red and white flag. Goods going cheap. 438 Main street.

—Harvey Agnew, son of A. J. Agnew, of Detroit, is visiting among relatives and schoolmates in Stevens Point.

—Dr. Alcorn is in Chicago this week, and while there will attend special clinics treating upon the nose and throat.

—Louis and John Ule came up from Port Edwards, where they are at work on the new paper mill, and spent Sunday at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calkins and son, of Green Bay, spent Sunday in this city, guests at the residence of Dr. Phillips.

—Miss Kate Rood left for Madison on Monday, and will attend the commencement exercises and the Sharp-Pitman wedding.

—Ernest Miller, who has been employed in Walker's store at Plainfield for several months, is again at his home in this city.

—J. A. Enoch proposes to have a grand celebration at Woodland park, July 4th, and has an announcement in our advertising columns to that effect.

—Louis Weisner purchase several lots from Owen Clark today. They are west of Water and north of Mill streets, and the purchaser will improve them at once and eventually make a private park.

—The alumni will give a reception to the class of '96, at the High School building, next Friday evening. A program is being arranged, including speaking and singing, and refreshments will be served.

—In order to close out the few wheels on hand, at once, the Era Cycle Works will sell \$65 bicycles for \$50; \$55 wheels for \$45, and \$45 ones for \$35. A guarantee for one year goes with every wheel sold. Call and look them over. 300 N. Second street.

—Jas. F. Wiley, B. B. Park, N. Gross, E. J. Pfeiffer, John H. Brennan and W. F. Collins left for Milwaukee, Monday afternoon, all except the first named going to attend the democratic state convention. M. Wadleigh started on a like mission, Sunday afternoon.

—The finder of a pocket book containing a large sum of money and a R. R. ticket, lost on the special train last Sunday morning, between Junction City and Wausau, will receive a reward of \$10.00 by returning same to this office. The owner suspects who has it, and an immediate return will save trouble.

—Jas. MacCreedy, an actor who in years gone by visited Stevens Point on diverse occasions, but who has been in the hotel business at Newark, N. J., for the past five years, was instantly killed, Monday afternoon, by being thrown from his buggy in a runaway and coming in contact with a telephone pole.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sluts and little son left for their trip to the west, this morning. They will visit at first with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hood, at Frances, Burlington county, N. D., and thereafter John will go to Hamilton, Mont., and possibly as far as the coast. They will be gone all summer, and may remain permanently.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelly and children leave for an extended visit to Michigan, today, and will stop at Saginaw, Detroit and other places, but most of their time will be spent at Carsonville, Sanilac county, Mr. Kelly's old home. Last Wednesday afternoon he received a letter announcing the death of his sister, Miss Lizzie, a young lady of 22 years, but could not reach there in time for the funeral, which occurred on Friday. Some time ago an offer formed on the

instep of one of her feet, requiring an operation, and thereafter blood poisoning set in, which ended fatally.

—Go to sign of red and white flag for great bargains to close out stock. 438 Main street.

—Fred. Damrau, the young fellow who pleaded guilty to breaking into the Czeskleba hardware store, at Amherst, will appear before Judge Murat, next Tuesday, and receive his sentence.

—J. H. Gerlich is now sole proprietor of the Stevens Point Post, Wm. Moeschler retiring. Mr. Gerlich will collect all accounts and assume the liabilities. Mr. Moeschler has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

—Several complications have arisen in the elopement case since our last issue. Young Bozlee was brought before Justice Murat, Wednesday afternoon, and the examination was adjourned until next Friday, the father, O. Bozlee, of Bucna Vista, furnishing a bond in the sum \$500 for his sons appearance. The same day John Gray, father of the girl, had induced her to return home, and Annie is now in the convent at Green Bay, where it is hoped she will become wiser as weeks and months roll by. Mr. Gray seems determined to punish young Bozlee to the fullest extent for running away and marrying his fourteen year old daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hamilton mourn the death of their little son, Kenneth Pratt, who passed away at 3:30 this morning, aged 7 months, 12 days. The little one was taken ill with cholera infantum last Saturday, and thereafter other complications set in, affecting the brain and finally the heart, but fatal results were not apprehended until almost the last. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and four remaining brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community in their loss. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, with services at the house, 124 Division street, by Rev. A. S. Badger, interment in the Episcopal cemetery.

—C. Edmonde LaVigne and Miss Mae Schall, both of Grand Rapids, were married at Hotel McGregor, in this city, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Kilburne, of Grand Rapids officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Jasper Croteau, of Hotel McGregor, is an excellent young lady, and the groom is a half brother of A. L. Fontaine of the Wood County Reporter, and has been connected with that paper for a number of years. He is a firstclass young man, bright and energetic, and THE GAZETTE takes pleasure in extending its fraternal blessings. A reception took place after the ceremony, and it was attended by a number of friends from Grand Rapids and Centralia.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—Mrs. B. F. Bowen visited in Chicago, last week, a guest of her brother, Thos. D. McGuire.

—Mrs. L. G. Carr is at home after a pleasant visit in the southern part of the state and in Chicago.

—C. J. McGinnity and wife are spending several days among relatives in Fond du Lac county.

—Miss Mame Timlin, who has been attending the Normal during the past year, returned to her home in Lanark, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bushey, of Appleton, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. M. J. Sherman, a part of last week.

—Fred. Allen, foreman in the Central car department, has been at Ashland for a few days, looking after repairs on the steam shovel.

—Rev. Entzinger, of Almond, will preach in the German M. E. Church, both morning and evening, June 28th. All German friends are invited to attend.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a social tea at the parsonage, Tuesday, June 30th, from 5 to 9 o'clock. Tea, 15 cts.; ice cream and cake, extra.

—D. A. Agnew has taken the agency for the Monarch, one of the best bicycles made, and will be pleased to explain the good points of the wheel to all who call.

—Mrs. W. F. Anderson returned to her home in Milwaukee, Monday, and was accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Campbell, who will spend several days with friends there.

—A handsome regulator has just been received by D. A. Agnew, the South Side jeweler. It was made by the Waterbury Clock Co., contains a mercurial pendulum and the oak case is about ten feet in height.

—Freight train No. 22, leaving Stevens Point at 7:40 a. m., will carry passengers on Sunday only, between this city and Waupaca. This is for the convenience of those who desire to spend Sunday at the lakes.

—S. J. Campbell and M. R. Warren made a bicycle trip to Neilsville and return, last Sunday, covering a distance of about seventy miles. With the exception of a few miles west of Marshfield, the roads were in good condition.

—What is known as passenger train No. 7, on the Central, will hereafter run as far as this city every Saturday, arriving here at 9:20 p. m., and No. 8 will depart for the south at 5 a. m. Mondays. Heretofore these trains have run as far as Neenah only.

—John Cartmill and Miss Addie Lynch will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch, 403 Dixon street, next Saturday evening. Henry Rivers will act as best man and Miss Callie Bailey as bridesmaid. The young couple will reside at 1117 Clark street.

—Rev. C. F. Ludwig, pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city, was married at Chicago, last Monday, and will arrive here the last of the week with his bride.

—J. A. Clock took the early train for Chicago, Monday morning, where he was called to meet his wife, who was taken sick while visiting at Danville, Iowa. A physician there pronounced her symptoms typhoid, but this was a mistake. Mr. and Mrs. Clock arrived here on Monday, and the latter is feeling much better.

—Miss Louise Ell, of this city, and Thurston W. Woodworth, of Duluth, were married at the latter place last Wednesday evening. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ell, 716 Elk street, and scores of friends here unite in extending best wishes for happiness and long life. The young couple will make their home at Duluth.

—Miss May H. Stewart, a former resident of this city, and oldest daughter of the late Geo. A. Stewart, was married at Everett, Wash., June 10th, to John A. McGhie. The bride is a graduate of our High School, class of '85, and also taught for several terms in this vicinity before going west a few years ago. Many friends here extend best wishes.

—At the 4th annual meeting of Wisconsin Central R. R. Employees, the following officers were elected to take charge of the Employees 4th Annual Picnic, which will take place at Lake Emily, July 25th, 1896: B. F. Bowen, president; J. A. Clock, business manager and treasurer; Thos. Ramsdell, S. J. Campbell, Jas. McAdam, E. P. Jackson, M. R. Warren, Robert Birch.

—"Cedar Lake," the third combination buffet and parlor car to be turned out of the Central paint shops this spring, will be ready to go on the road this week. While the painting, designing and general workmanship on the other cars were supposed to have reached the perfection mark, it is believed that the Cedar Lake will be just a trifle handsomer than the others. Master Painter Putz designed the panels and all lovers of the beautiful in art will enjoy a rich treat by seeing them.

—An immense face plate, 12 feet in diameter, 5 inches in thickness and weighing twelve tons, was turned out at the Central City Iron Works, in this city, the last of the week. This was the largest single casting ever made in this city, and will be used by the Montello Granite Works for polishing purposes. It was shipped today. The cost of this plate was about \$600. The shops were shut down on Monday and Tuesday while a part of the force were engaged in making repairs about the establishment.

Among the Normal Teachers.

Miss Flora Stewart is at her home in Elkhor, Wis.

Mrs. Mary D. Bradford assists in institute work at Wausau next week. Prof. Swift leaves this week for a bicycle trip among the lakes of northern Wisconsin.

Miss Linton is in Chicago for a few days, but will spend the next two months at her home, Otsego, Mich.

Prof. Sylvester goes to Ashland next week, where he will hold an examination for state teachers' certificates.

Miss Mary E. Tanner will spend the vacation at her home in Berlin, Wis., and Miss Louise Montgomery is among friends at Minneapolis.

Prof. Collins and family left the city last week for their old home in Wooster, Ohio, to enjoy a couple of months among scenes of other days.

Misses Rebecca Faddis and Frank Quinn have gone to Chicago to visit relatives. Miss Quinn will spend the latter part of her vacation in Michigan.

Prof. Culver went to Merrillan and Black River Falls, yesterday, where he joins a party of students to explore the geological formations in that vicinity.

Mrs. Ida A. Elliott is spending a few days with her father in Chicago and will go from there to Viroqua, Wis., where she assists in conducting a summer school.

Prof. Sanford will spend most of the summer here, looking after the manifold wants of the baby which arrived at their home a few weeks ago, but will occasionally assist at institute work.

Prof. McCaskill, who was married at Lindale, Ohio, last Thursday, will spend part of his vacation with relatives at Warrensburg, Mo., and expects to return to Stevens Point with his bride the first part of August.

Miss Caroline E. Crawford, the physical culture teacher, has gone east, and will divide her time between the gymnasiums at Harvard College and Clark University, the latter school being located at Worcester, Mass. On her return trip to Stevens Point she will spend several days in the White mountains.

Pres. Pray is just as busy as usual, preparing for the school year of '96-'97, and as there are apparently mountains of work before him, his prospects for more than a few days vacation are rather small. By the way, the head of this great institution gets a very comfortable salary, but anyone who has spent even a half hour at the building appreciates the fact that Mr. Pray earns every cent of it.

Notice.

There will be a People's Party county convention held at the court house in Stevens Point on Saturday, June 27th, at two o'clock p. m. to elect four delegates to the Eight district convention to be held at Green Bay, June 30, 1896, to elect two delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 22d, 1896.

S. A. SHERMAN, Chairman.

THE TOWN WAS THEIRS.

Hundreds of Stevens Pointers Visit Wausau and Are Royally Received by Our Northern Neighbors.

The Eintrachts Verein chorus boarded the north bound train on the Central, last Saturday morning, and most of the married members were accompanied by their wives. That evening they took part in a competitive concert, receiving many compliments for their fine singing, and to Prof. Schidlo, our director, was given the honor of leading another of the visiting choruses when they stepped before the footlights. This entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the hundreds of people who heard it, and the fine solos, mostly rendered by talent from abroad, were a great feature of the event.

Sunday morning over two hundred people boarded the special for Wausau, the train leaving the South Side depot at about 8 o'clock, with Conductor Wm. Hall in charge and Engineer Geo. Utter at the helm. At Junction City a St. Paul engine and crew took the train, reaching Wausau at 9:45, and the visitors were met at the depot by reception committees, friends and acquaintances and escorted by the Arion band.

The heavy rain of the night before did great damage to many of the decorations, but others that were protected from the elements showed forth in all their richness and beauty. Many of the decorations were exceptionally fine and original, and it is safe to say that several thousands of dollars were expended in this feature alone. Bunting in petty designs, lyres, mottoes and pictures surrounded by evergreens or flags were everywhere, and the private citizen seemed to vie with the merchant in doing honor to the "Ersten Sangerfest des Nord-Wisconsin Sanger-Bundes." The electrical illumination at night was also very attractive, and many show windows and store fronts presented no limited amount of artistic skill.

Between three and five thousand strangers spent Sunday at Wausau, and there seemed to be no lack of entertainment for those who wished to be entertained. There was a ball game in the morning between Marshfield and Wausau, the first named coming out ahead with a score of 9 to 8. The features of this game were several rows between the opposing lines, but all escaped without serious injuries. The afternoon program was opened with a parade, and as usual the Eintrachts Verein, with white hats and umbrellas in red, white and blue, received the most compliments. Carl Laffert marched at the head of Stevens Point's delegation, carrying the stars and stripes, and John Brecker, the mascot, was in the rear. John was dressed for the occasion, with plug hat and cutaway coat, and carried a banner upon one side of which was the name of the society. On the other was a picture representing "Katzen-yammer"—a cat with a bandaged fore-head, reaching in a barrel for a sour herring, which had been imported direct to the Eintrachts Verein, Stevens Point. This feature of the parade created much merriment. After a march of about three miles, the procession stopped at Ruder's park, which had been nicely prepared for the occasion, with society and family booths, etc., and where there was vocal and instrumental music during the afternoon.

The Stevens Point people have no fault to find with Wausau hospitality. Everywhere they were received with the utmost courtesy, and it was frequently remarked that our Wausau friends seemed to take especial delight in entertaining and meeting the people from this city. They appreciated the large turnout from here, and promised faithfully to return the compliment when the opportunity presents itself.

The return train left Wausau a few minutes after 11 o'clock, and at Junction City, Conductor Ed. Hayes took charge, with Engineer Wm. Dowsett at the head, arriving home at 1 a. m. All were glad they had gone, and glad to get home. The excursion was not as much of a success financially as the Verein, who chartered the train, would desire. If the Central had paid off on Saturday, as promised, many more tickets would have been sold. The society, however, feels thankful to J. A. Clock, our local agent, for his interest in the affair. The next Sangerfest will be at Oshkosh, and Stevens Point can get the 1898 meeting, if she wants it.

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The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1896.

—Miss Florence Pray is at Madison this week attending the University commencement.

—A house in firstclass condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street.

—Mrs. G. K. Mansur and daughter, Miss Lulu, spent Monday and Tuesday at Marshfield.

—Miss Nora Meehan returned to Milwaukee, Monday, to spend the summer vacation at home.

—Dry, are you? Then try the healthful, cooling phosphate drinks at French, Campbell & Co.'s

—C. H. Wollenschlager is laying a stone foundation under A. R. White's hardware store on Clark street.

—The Green Bay train was several hours late, last Friday night, caused by a break in the engine on the main line.

—Misses Stevens and Hart, two of the Normal students, returned to their homes in Eau Claire on Saturday.

—Soffa & Co., 409 Main street, deliver to any part of the city. Go there for your fresh fruits and vegetables.

—Miss Myra Gardner returned to Spencer yesterday, having spent the previous two or three weeks with relatives here.

—A. V. Fetter does all kinds of wiring, including electric light, electric bell, etc. Call upon W. L. Bronson for particulars.

—Commander Jones and Adjutant Merrick visited Wolcott Post, in Milwaukee, last Friday evening, both delivering addresses.

—Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Bessie Holmes, of St. Paul, are visiting with the former lady's sister, Mrs. Lou. Hoeftel in this city.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—Miss Emma Hendren, Greenwood, was in the city last week, coming down to attend the funeral of her dear friend, Mrs. V. M. Peck.

—The Hagemeister Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64. tf

—The Central Wisconsin Baptist association is now in session at Rhinelander. Rev. L. G. Carr is attending and will deliver two addresses.

—Mrs. N. Berens accompanied the excursion to Wausau, Sunday morning, and remained in that city to visit with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. M. Heidgen, of Green Bay, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kull, being called here by the death of the latter lady's little son.

—Good pasture for stock, with spring water, 15 minutes walk from public square. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Fred. Hodsdon, the milkman. a29tf

—The Wallace & Karner saw mill shut down on Saturday, after turning out about one million feet of lumber, and expects to start up again in three or four weeks.

—Miss Louise Nelson, one of the competent teachers in the Amherst schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, for several days previous to yesterday.

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—G. A. Slender left for Chicago, Tuesday morning, where two or three good openings have been offered him, and he may conclude to remain there, but had not fully decided.

—A. V. Fetter is doing the plumbing and hot water heating in John Martini's new building on Main street. The best quality of material be used and, of course, first-class work done.

—A full account of the Republican national convention at St. Louis, together with the party platform and goods out of the nominees, convention hall interior, etc., are given on the 9th, 10th and 12th pages of this issue.

—Miss Josephine Fogerty, the bright young lady canvasser of Bloomington, Ill., who has been selling a book entitled, "The World's Columbian Catholic Congress," has nearly finished her work here, and will next call upon the citizens of Wausau.

—Ice cream in quantity at The Waupaca, 403 Main street.

—Mrs. E. F. Baker was at Waupaca, Friday and Saturday.

—Good girl wanted for light housework. Call at once at 217 Division street.

—Call for the Hagemeister Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all firstclass dealers. tf

—The Sports beat the Stars in a game of ball, 20 to 28, last Friday afternoon.

—When wanting upholstering done call upon John Peickert's Sons, 145 Main street. tf

—When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.

—Miss Grace Howe, of Green Bay, and Miss Jennie Howe, of Marinette, are guests of Miss Bertha Doty.

—All kinds of cements, plaster paris, sewer pipe in all sizes, and well curbing, sold at Langenberg's. w4

—J. A. Slothower is putting a new roof on his Main street home and will also build an addition to the house.

—Another large consignment of fresh fruits and vegetables just received by Soffa & Co., 409 Main street.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell. n6tf

—Try one glass of our ice cream soda and we feel confident you will come again for more. French, Campbell & Co.

—Mrs. Lloyd Sand, of Amherst, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with the Misses Bessie and Nellie Nelson, on Clark street.

—Miss Sarah Kohorn gave a delightful party to sixteen girl friends, last Saturday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Rose Weidenfeld, of New Richmond.

—Another of those fine evening picnics will take place at Woodland Park, Thursday evening. Dancing will be permitted. Admission to park free.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere. tf

—J. A. Ennor has resigned as president and manager of the base ball association, and three other names are mentioned, R. B. Johnson, Arthur Benham and C. H. Grant.

—Charlie White is at home from St. John's academy, Delafield, and his mother, Mrs. A. R. White, who had been there for two or three weeks, returned at the same time.

—Bald heads, falling hair, dandruff, itching and irritable scalps cured by use of Dietz's Hair Tonic and Scalpoline. Price \$1.00. Barbers give treatments; price 15 cts. tf

—Dr. Myron Rood spent Sunday at Knowlton, where he was called to attend Mr. Starks, who has been quite ill for several weeks, and his recovery is very slow, if not extremely doubtful.

—Dr. R. D. Rood returned from St. Louis, last Saturday where he had the pleasure of watching the doings in the great convention that nominated McKinley. He was an alternate from this district.

—In addition to those mentioned last week who have gone to the Waupaca lakes, are Misses Bertha Doty, Louise Vosburgh, Mabel Copps, and Grace and Jennie Howe, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week and Forest Grant.

—Jas. Cone, of Cannon City, Col., is visiting among relatives in the city, and in a couple of weeks will return to the far west accompanied by Mrs. Cone, who has spent several months with her mother, Mrs. David Agnew.

—The excursion train to Lake Emily next Sunday, over the Green Bay road, will leave Stevens Point at 9:30 and Plover at 10:03 a. m. At this time a picnic will be given under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors of Green Bay.

—Gus. Hein, of Amherst Junction, and Rev. J. A. Bourgmeier, of Custer, spent last Thursday at Prairie du Chien, where they witnessed the commencement exercises at the college there. Mr. Hein's two daughters have been attending that school.

—Chauncey Lloyd Jones returned from Madison, Monday morning, where he was admitted to practice before the supreme court. He will give an informal dancing party to a few of his young friends, this evening, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd Jones.

—The Thief River Falls (Minn.) News brings the information that Henry Houck, a Stevens Point boy and a son of Mrs. Mary Houck, of the North Side, lost three fingers, as well as a part of the left hand and thumb, by coming in contact with a rip saw, the guides upon which he was adjusting at the time. He was at work in the P. & J. Meehan planing mill.

—Aug. Stoltz, a young Polish farmer residing in Hull, a few miles northeast of the city, while building a barn, last Friday, had a large timber fall upon his right leg, fracturing it in two places, just below the knee and about three inches above the ankle. He will be unable to use the injured member for some months. Dr. von Neupert set the fractures.

—B. H. Kohorn will be ready for business at his new cigar factory, next Monday. He has leased the Krembs building, corner of Main and First streets, which has been made wonderfully bright and cheerful by a fresh coat of paint and other improvements on the interior. Mr. Kohorn will start with four firstclass cigar makers, three of whom will arrive from Milwaukee next Saturday. We wish him every success.

—Langeberg sells plaster. 4

—A top buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at 950 Main street. 2

—When wanting baled hay remember to call upon J. P. Leonard, the grocer.

—A. W. Sanborn and F. J. Carpenter are at Waupaca today on legal business.

—Linseed meal for horses, cows, etc., at \$1.25 per hundred, at E. M. Copps & Co.'s, 120 Clark street. tf

—Miss Alice Gross left for Chippewa Falls, last Friday evening, to spend some time visiting with friends.

—Mrs. V. Betlach is spending the week with her parents and sisters at Merrill, after enjoying the Saengerfest at Wausau.

—The White Diamonds, of Milwaukee, will play the Stevens Point Association nine, in this city, next Tuesday and Wednesday, at the fair grounds.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's church will meet with Mrs. John W. Glennon, 816 Main street, tomorrow afternoon. A general invitation is extended.

—If you desire a strictly high grade lime, go to Langenberg's for it. You can depend upon getting it fresh at all times. He sells so much that it hasn't got time to get old. w4

—Mrs. A. O. Soule and little son, of Appleton, returned to their home on Monday, after spending a couple of weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sherman, at Plover.

—Paris green, in large or small quantities, of the purest and best, can be obtained at the grocery store of J. P. Leonard, corner of Main and George street. Give him a call.

—Mrs. Emma Boyce, who has been visiting in the city for the past three or four weeks, a guest at the home of her brother, John Finch, expects to leave for Eau Claire in a few days.

—A. M. Nelson and wife spent yesterday afternoon at Lake Emily, going over to get their cottage in shape for their summer outing. The family will leave here next Wednesday or Thursday.

—M. W. Shirk, the veteran editor and former publisher of the Tomahawk, at Tomahawk, is about to establish another paper at that place, and the first number will appear in a week or two.

—On July 2d, 3d and 4th the G. B. & W. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their line, at rate of fare and one-third for the round trip, good to return to and including July 6th. w2

—On the second page of this issue is given a complete list of the promotions of pupils in our public schools for the coming school year, and in which both parents and pupils will no doubt be alike interested.

—Mrs. F. A. Walters and children left for Park City, Mont., last Friday morning, to spend five or six weeks with her husband's parents. Dr. Walters may also go west in a few weeks and accompany them home.

—W. F. Dewey, after a visit of a couple of months in Duluth, Rhinelander and other points up north, returned to the city on Monday. Fred. will remain here for some time, but may make his future home in the east.

—Mrs. John Cadman entertained the members of the El-Tello Club and friends, at her residence, last Wednesday evening, and a highly enjoyable time was had. Mrs. F. L. Dille and Misses Rait and Arnett acted as chaperones.

—Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler and little daughter returned from Urbana, Ohio, last Friday morning, where they spent five or six weeks with relatives. They were accompanied home by Miss Louise Lawler, of Urbana, who will spend the summer with her brothers in this city.

—Eugene A. Martin and daughter, Miss Laura, of Cadott, arrived in the city on Friday, the former remaining until Saturday morning, a guest of his father-in-law, John Finch. Miss Laura, who is a graduate of the Cadott High School, will soon enter the Stevens Point Business College.

—Fred. Sanford and wife, of Hurley, came down last Thursday afternoon and the next morning took the Portage train for Bancroft, where Mrs. Sanford will spend several weeks with Miss Edith Nugent, at the home of Henry Kollock. Mr. Sanford, who is agent for the Northwestern road, returned to Hurley Saturday morning.

—The matter of a public celebration in Stevens Point on the coming July 4th, has been practically abandoned, it being deemed advisable owing to the number of conventions and other attractions that we are having this season. Any attractions that are gotten up and opportunities given to celebrate the day in a becoming manner, must therefore be due to private enterprise.

—The gentlemanly agent of the Northwestern Yeast Company is here this week distributing free samples of the celebrated Yeast Foam. No other article in the United States is so well and favorably known as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time but Yeast Foam is good all of the time. Try according to directions and you will be pleased with the result.

—The first of Buffalo Bill's advertising cars arrived in the city on Saturday morning, and it was taken to Wausau, Sunday morning, with the Saengerfest special. The great show will not exhibit in Stevens Point until Sept. 4th, and in the meantime three more cars will visit this city, while the bill posters will make complete tours of the surrounding country and neighboring towns. Evidently Buffalo Bill recognizes the value of printer's ink.

—John Finch and R. G. Wallace are attending the Oshkosh races this afternoon.

—John Peickert's Sons, opposite the Curran House, are prepared to do upholstering in all its branches. tf

—The Misses Colia and Lillian Buck returned to Waupaca, yesterday, after a few days visit with friends in this city.

—There will be fine music at Woodland Park next Sunday afternoon, and a good swimming match, half mile in distance, will take place.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold their next parlor meeting with Mrs. Wm. Pier, on Church street, next Wednesday afternoon, July 1st. Ice cream and assorted cake will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mike Driscoll was arrested last Saturday morning by Chief Kingsbury, charged with stealing three saws from the Bosworth & Reilly office, valued at \$12.00. He was brought before Judge Murat and his examination postponed to next Friday, bail being fixed at \$30.00.

—Peter Carden, who was working in a truck laying crew near Amherst Junction, commenced serving a twenty days' sentence at the county jail, last Friday evening, he having been fined \$5.00 and costs for attempting to assault the bar tender in Joe Kustuch's saloon at that place.

—Mrs. M. E. Means and daughter, Miss Clara, left for Tomahawk Lake, this morning, where they will join Mr. Means, who has been there for the past three weeks, and all intend to spend the summer at that beautiful and healthful resort among the pines. Several of Merritt's Stevens Point friends expect to grow corpulent on "brain food" this summer.

—Walter Barnesdale, who has been assisting at the Lighting Co. plant for the past couple of months, has practically completed a fine boat for G. F. Andrae. Mr. Barnesdale not only built the boat, the dimensions of which are 16 ft. long by 4 ft. 8 in. beam, but has also constructed a 1-horse power gas engine to propel the craft.

—The Centralia Enterprise speaks thusly of a young man who attended the Stevens Point Normal during the year '94-'95: Prof. Otto Leu, who has so satisfactorily filled the principalship of the Alma Center schools for the past year, has finished his duties there for the present year, and is now spending his vacation at his father's home in the town of Seneca.

—Every Saturday afternoon until further notice, (beginning June 13th) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a table in the H. D. McCulloch Co. store, where they will offer for sale steamed brown bread, baked beans, cottage cheese, cakes, doughnuts and the like. They will also fill orders sent in beforehand. Orders can be left with Mrs. Buckingham, 432 Main street. tf

—Martin Nowak, one of the pit men employed at Langenberg's brick yards, had his right shoulder dislocated, Monday afternoon. A fuse had just been attached to a charge of dynamite, and in running away Nowak struck his foot against a stone and stumbled, falling some distance with the above result. He was brought to this city and Dr. Southwick replaced the injured shoulder.

—Rev. N. July, for a number of years the spiritual head of St. Stephen's congregation in this city, later of Rhinelander, but for the past two years located at Columbus, Miss., where he went for the benefit of his health, will return to the north in a few days and will be located at St. John, Calumet county, Wis. Father July writes that he has fully recovered in health, but that the "sunny south" is not the place to live in the summer time. A good many northern people, however, are locating there, taking up land and raising cotton and corn.

—Marshfield News: Three Stevens Point boys, of an average age of about thirteen years and all of well-to-do families, left home on last Wednesday, intending to live the life of hoboes. On Wednesday night they slept in a box car at Milladore. They started out on foot from this city and arrived here just about in time to catch the 11:25 passenger for the north. Marshal Gerwing was there to welcome them, however, and turned the wayward lads over to the father of one of the lads who came up on the train. There will be considerable exercise in woodsheds if the boys get what they deserve.

—In speaking of its council committee visit here, last week, to look over our streets, the stone crusher and steam roller, the Wausau Pilot-Review says: "This also furnishes a solution of that ever present question, the tramp nuisance, the Stevens Point authorities claiming that in the past two months they have not paid out a cent for the maintenance of these wanderers." The writer might have stated that the Stevens Point authorities have not paid out a cent for the maintenance of tramps for a number of years, as they always invite them to take the most direct road out of town as soon as they reach the city.

—Marie Sweeney visited Stevens Point for three hours, last Wednesday evening, coming in on the 5:15 train from Fond du Lac. The announcement of her coming had been heralded, and she was received at the depot by a special detachment of police. Her movements were carefully guarded until time for the departure of the 8:15 train for Grant Rapids, when she was invited to an excursion ride to the twin cities. At the Rapids, Maria was met by the night watchman, given the bridal chamber in the town calaboose, and the next morning a ticket was presented her for Merrillan Junction.

SPECIAL SALE

at **CLIFFORD'S.**

In order to close out certain lines of goods, I will give a *Special Sale* until all are sold.

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Ladies' Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes,

only in the following sizes: 3, 3½, 4 and 4½; *Moore & Shafer's make of reliable shoes.* The regular price was \$4.00 and \$5.00; *special sale price, \$1.50.*

Misses' Kid Button Shoes,

sizes 12½ to 2, in red. The regular price was \$2.00; *special sale price, \$1.00.*

Men's Lace or Congress Shoes,

Burt & Packard make, "Korrect Shape," in calf and cordovan, sizes 6 to 9½, all narrow widths and the latest style of toe. If you wear a narrow shoe, here is your chance to dress your feet for little money.

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regular price \$1.25; for this sale 88 cents.

The C. C. C. 6-Hook Corsets,

in white and drab; regular price, \$1; for this sale, 82c.

Kobo Corsets, regular price, \$1.00; for this sale 75c.

Dr. Schilling's Model Form Corsets,

regular price, \$1.00; for this sale, 75 cents.

Dr. Schilling's Abdominal Corsets,

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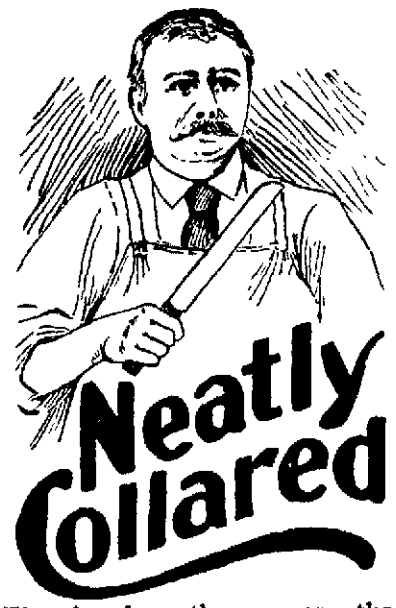
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June 24, '96.

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DOOMSDAY PANICS.

ANY TIMES HAS THE DATE FOR THE WORLD'S END BEEN SET.

Some of the Most Important Reviewed, Beginning With the First Century of the Christian Era—How These Predictions Took in the Millennium.

An expectation of the speedy end of the world has followed man ever since the deluge, but it assumed an especially active condition after the coming of Christ. Certain of Christ's own words, which evidently bore a spiritual significance, were interpreted literally by the apostles as predicting the world's end. St. Paul, and the author of the Apocalypse, evidently expected its immediate occurrence. All the foretold symptoms seemed to be daily manifested, much more strikingly, perhaps, than at any subsequent time. Tremendous earthquakes and plagues desolated the Roman empire—the terrible siege of Jerusalem was in itself a literal judgment day for the Jews. Vesuvius flowed over on the doomed cities at its base, scattering its ashes afar over Europe and Asia. Everything seemed to confirm the Christian belief that this world's existence was fated to terminate with the first century, but the year 101 dawned on a still active universe. With the easy adaptability which is ever such a feature of doomsday prophets, the date was moved to 133—a century after Christ's ascension. We cannot question the sincerity of these expectations. To the harassed Christians they were a comfort and stimulus. When Hadrian built a temple to Jupiter on the site of the temple they thought that here indeed was the "abomination of desolation" standing in the holy place. Outraged Jews rose in thousands against the sacrifice and destroyed the heathen altars, but at the cost of nearly 1,000,000 lives. Yet the end did not come.

It was necessary for the Baxters of that age once more to revise their calculations, and this time they granted the world a little breathing space. They started the "thousand years" theory. The millennium was to commence with the year 1000. So strongly did this belief take hold of the popular mind that it may be said to have assumed the confidence of a certainty.

The dark ages, therefore, were not perplexed by this daily anticipation of doom—an anticipation which can never be said to have done much in reforming men's morals. If anything is needed to prove the small power of fear as an improving agency, it is this fact. But even 1,000 years pass by at last, and in the tenth century people began once more to study the signs of the times. The ignorant million, with very vague notions of millennial happiness, confused its advent with that of doomsday, and great was their terror under the thunders of the pulpit. The state of the world, indeed, tallied very well with the expected symptoms. Fraud, violence, cruelty, oppression, theft, were everywhere rampant. It was the reign of brute force in all its glory. Might was the only successful right. Everything seemed to prove that the end of this dispensation was at hand, and a passion for religion might be only skin deep, but it was very powerful. Churches were crowded with eager listeners. The attendance in church became so increased that few of the buildings were large enough to meet the demand. From that era date many a fine minster and cathedral; churches already beautiful were torn down to make room for better; the rich and powerful raised noble edifices and liberally endowed them. It seems somewhat incongruous that elaborate and exquisite churches should have been built, with such promise of permanence, just at a time when the end was expected. As the tenth century neared its close the impression deepened. Many persons sold all their goods and gave to the poor. Rich and poor went on pilgrimages. The nerves of Europe were so highly strung that the greatest excesses were perpetrated from motives of piety. Asceticism, self flagellation, penance were practiced with eagerness. Persons died from sheer fright when sudden shocks made them fancy their fates were realized. One thunderstorm in Paris is said to have killed 27 people purely by terror. Yet after all this violent upheaval of the conscience of wide Christendom the eleventh century dawned on a world not yet burned by the last fires nor yet the seat of a foretold millennium.

Five centuries passed before the next general panic. An astronomer named Stoffer foretold that a conjunction of the planets in 1524 would bring a deluge, and, though this was a distinct contradiction of Biblical teaching, the belief made progress. Noah's example was followed widely. One Parisian built a raft and stored it with provisions that would last six months. The inhabitants of a small village 50 miles from any river spent all their wealth in constructing a large vessel. Skeptics took advantage of the scare by buying land at absurd prices. But the date came and passed. No deluge fell. Thearks were not needed. The prophecy of the rainbow was again a true one.

The great eclipse of 1651 gave the world its next terror. Foretold by astronomers, ignorance ascribed the worst from so uncommon an occurrence. Churches were again crowded with devout worshippers, trembling with apprehension of an event which they thought might carry off the earth's atmosphere or poison its waters. The eclipse came and earth survived. It then came the comet of 1679, which really approached very near to this planet in its swift career. Many persons really thought it was to be the end, and the demand for Bibles became so great that a London bookseller found himself compelled to strike off two special editions. The comet passed and with it the special demand for Bibles. Then came the terrible earthquake of Lisbon, the shock of which was felt over a large portion of the world. Naturally enough the cry was again raised that the end had come. This experience has been repeated with every natural calamity, and the fears of doomsday have been proved to be by no means a monopoly of Christianity. The natives of Indian archipelagoes and the cultured inhabitants of Her culineum have both raised the same cry in their fears that "the gods had willed to destroy the earth."—Household Words.

Just What He Needed.

"Stand back!" exclaimed the friend of the man who was on the ground. "Stand back and give him air."

And the bystanders accommodatedly stood back, while the man who was down on the ground calmly went on pumping up his rear tire. —Chicago Tribune

Fruit is not a complete dietary in itself, but it is excellent to accompany a meat diet. The acid contained in the fruit assists digestion, and it is for this reason that apple sauce should be served with roast pork or goose the fat of which is rendered more assimilable by it.

ENGLISH CAVE DWELLERS.

Evidence of Them Found in the Region Made Merry by Robin Hood.

The town of Nottingham is 124 miles north of London. A part of the town is on low lying ground close to the river Trent, where floods sometimes occur, but the rest of the town is built on a series of red sandstone hills. It is situated on the southeastern fringe of the great Derbyshire coal field, and the historic forest of Sherwood formerly spread almost up to the city walls. Now this forest has, in a great measure, been cut down, and this has reduced the rainfall, raised the temperature and rendered the climate of the town drier and more bracing than it used to be. The mean annual rainfall is now 25 inches and the temperature 47 degrees. As sandstone is soft and easily cut it is only natural that the early dwellers in caves came and lived in holes dug in the hills of Nottingham, particularly as the forest close at hand was a good hunting ground where game could be captured for food.

Bronze and other tools employed by these early and prehistoric inhabitants are occasionally found, and the first name known to have been given to the place was Nottingham. This in Celtic means "the home among the rocks." Afterward it became one of the towns of the kingdom of Mercia, and in the ninth and tenth centuries was one of the five chief northern strongholds of the Danes. Already what is now known as the Castlehill was a strongly fortified position, and it was in his attempt to capture this fortress that Alfred the Great was signally defeated by the Danes. Two hundred years later, when William the Conqueror in his turn subjugated the Saxons, he rebuilt the castle of Nottingham and placed it under the command of his natural son, William Peverel.

But it was here also that Saxon resistance continued for many a long year, for it was in the great forest hard by that Robin Hood and his merry men dwelt. These outlaws were Saxons who were dissatisfied with the Norman rule and preferred a life of brigandage to submission. The holes dug in the rocks, the passages made through the sandstone mountains, enabled these bold forerunners to occasionally appear in the town and close under the Norman battlements.—Boston Post.

BAD BILL'S BREAK.

It Was a Sensational Feature and Shut Up the Whole Revival.

Bad Bill was a well known character in the west, and there are many stories told of his exploits, but one of the best has never been printed, and was related to a reporter by a man who was present when it occurred.

Great Bend, Kan., now one of the best towns in the state, was at one time about the worst. That was when it was a railroad terminus before Dodge City was established.

A traveling evangelist went to Great Bend and tried to start a revival. There were a few Christians in town, and these all attended the first meeting, the only one of the unregenerate present being Bad Bill, who took a front seat. Every one feared trouble when he walked into the church, but he sat quietly during the exhortation. The evangelist requested all who wanted to go to heaven to stand up, and every person present except Bill arose. When they were seated again, Bill got up, and, drawing two pistols, said:

"You say you want to go to heaven. Now, anything I can do to help this game along and give pleasure to the players, I'm in for. You all want to go to heaven, and I'll give you as good a chance as you'll ever have. The first man that gets up I'll give him a ticket clean through, without any stop overs."

The evangelist crawled under a seat and the members of the congregation laid on the chairs.

"Well," said Bill, "I see you wasn't in earnest, so we'll put out the lights and call this meeting adjourned." One by one he shot out the lights, and by morning the evangelist was on his way to Hutchinson, while the members of the congregation kept quiet and made no further attempts at holding a revival.—Washington Star.

Paid For the Pleasure.

During a journey of the Emperor Joseph II to Italy the wheels of his coach broke down on the road, so that it was with difficulty that he reached a small village at a short distance. On his arrival there his majesty got out at the door of the only blacksmith shop in the town and desired him to repair the wheel without delay. "That I would do willingly," replied the smith, "but it being holiday all my men are at church. The boy who blows the bellows it not at home."

"An excellent method then presents of warning oneself," replied the emperor, who was unknown to the smith, and he set about blowing the bellows while the blacksmith forced the iron. The wheel being repaired, 6 sols were demanded for the job, but the emperor gave 6 ducats.

The blacksmith returned them to the traveler, saying, "Sir, you have made a mistake, and instead of 6 sols, have given me 6 pieces of gold which no one in the village can change."

"Change them when you can," said the emperor, stepping into the carriage. "An emperor should pay for such a pleasure as that of blowing the bellows."

Talent.

The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms. Very often it does not know what to do with genius. Talent is a double creature. It bows its head meekly while the world slips the collar over it. It backs into the shafts like a lamb.—Holmes.

His Uncle Did It.

"Did you say that Marks owed his financial success to his own will power?"

"Oh, no; to his uncle's will power. He left everything to Marks."—Detroit Free Press.

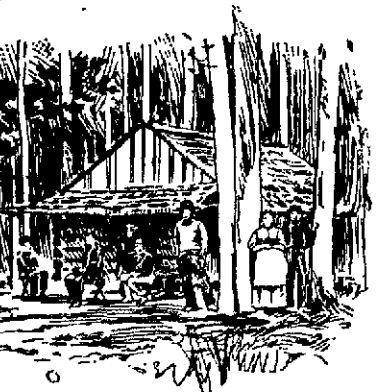
SPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Will Shoot and Fish With Senator Vilas in Wisconsin.

President Cleveland is planning on having some real sport this summer, and his friends who have often gone duck shooting together have been invited by Senator Vilas to spend three weeks in the wilds of northern Wisconsin. Way upon the Brule river, north of Superior, the senator has a log shanty located in the very heart of a region where there is game that would delight the heart and stir the blood of the most case-hardened sport.

About the middle of August the president and his party will repair to this forest fastness, laden with guns and rods. It will be no dilettante fun that they will enjoy. The luxuries of life will be left far behind. The president will bunk in the open air under a canvas tent when the weather is fair and occupy a "shakedown" in the log cabin when it is foul. He will wash his hands in a brook, use a stump for a toilet table and eat from a tin plate. In short, he will put in three weeks of "roughing it" such as he has not experienced since he was a boy.

The Brule is probably the most famous trout stream in this country, but



SENATOR VILAS' CABIN ON THE BRULE.

it does not swarm with fishermen, because it is so inaccessible. It is also noted for its rapid current and the many dangerous rapids with which it abounds. It is a great place for big catches, though, and the sportsmen who have been there tell tales of bringing in camp strings of 300 and 400 trout weighing all the way from two to four pounds. No one can navigate this stream but the Indian guides who are to be found there. The president will engage one of these guides, who will take him out in a birch canoe into the swirling waters. He will have a chance to show his nerve as well as distinguish himself by landing a four pounder.

The trout season closes at the end of August, but on Sept. 1 the deer season begins, and the chief executive will doubtless get a chance to prove himself superior to the affliction known as buck fever and bring down one of the monarchs of the wood. It is said that deer are more numerous in the Wisconsin pueries this season than they have been before for many years, so Mr. Cleveland and his friends may expect some rare sport.

SHE IS A SPELLBINDER.

Miss Lane Proposes to Stamp the Country For the Populists.

Miss Frankie Lane of Oakland, Cal., is a very young lawyer. She is a recent graduate of a Minnesota law college, but although she has a nice new diploma with a big red seal on it, and a lovely blue ribbon tied in a cute knot down in one corner of the frame that incloses the sheepskin, she has, unfortunately, no clients. Now, the ordinary young lawyer would sit down in his office and wait for practice to come to him. Not so this progressive young Portia. While the elusive client is getting rid of his shyness Frankie is going to go out into the highways and make her name for one end of the country to the other.

The manner in which she proposes to do this is quite a novel one. She has determined to stamp the country in the interests of the Populist party. In a very short time she is to start. The women's rights and temperance question



MISS FRANKIE LANE.

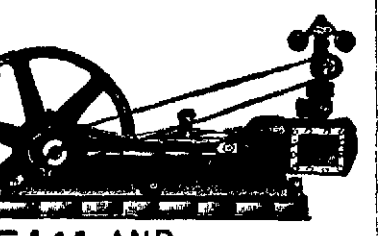
she will leave to other women of smaller mental caliber while she handles such weighty problems as financial issues and government ownership of railroads. Corporations in general and railroads in particular will have to take it when Miss Lane lets loose the volumes of her eloquent wrath on their multitudinous heads, and as for Mr. Collis P. Huntington, who to the western Populist is the embodiment of all things evil, why, she will get after him with a picked stick to which Tillman's pitchfork will be but a toothpick. She has announced that she will handle the money question without gloves, and goldbugs of Wall street may as well get ready to squirm.

Frankie says her plans for her campaign have all been mapped out with great elaboration of detail. She expects that in time her efforts will be properly appreciated, and she is confident that her tour will be one series of triumphs. Then, after her reputation is fully established, she will go back to her office, roll up her sleeves and be prepared to handle the rush of business that is sure to follow.

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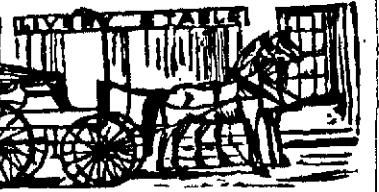
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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John F. Shea and P. F. Mullen, under the firm name and style of John F. Shea & Co., engaged in the general butcher business at 411 Main street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm can be paid to either Mr. Shea or Mr. Mullen, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm, and all accounts must be paid by July 1st.
Dated Stevens Point, Wis., June 20, 1896.
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P. F. MULLEN.

[1st pub. June 3-4 ins.]
ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS
In Probate Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, the matter of the estate of Frank Michalski, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Michalski, deceased, having been issued to John A. Mura, it is Ordered that six and 2/3 months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Frank Michalski, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1896, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.
Dated June 24, A. D. 1896.
By the Court,
JOHN A. MURA, County Judge.

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ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS
In Probate Court for Portage County, Wisconsin, the matter of the estate of Edward Foubare, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Foubare, deceased, having been issued to Francis E. Foubare, it is Ordered that six and 2/3 months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Edward Foubare, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1896, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.
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[1st pub. May 20-1 ins.]
NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE
OF MORTGAGE, State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for Portage County, David Hammel, Plaintiff, vs. Antoine Fontaine and Zou P. Fontaine, his wife, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 30 day of April, 1895, the undersigned Sheriff of Portage county, Wisconsin, will, on the 6th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage County, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: The south-east quarter (SE) of the south-west quarter (SW) of section nineteen (19), in township twenty-three (23) range seven (7) east, in Portage County, Wisconsin.
Dated, May 15th, 1896.
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WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT
TEACHERS WILL REPAIR TO THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

To Be Held at Buffalo Early in July—An Attendance of Twenty Thousand Is Expected, and Great Preparations Are Being Made For Their Entertainment.

The annual session of the National Educational association is to be held in Buffalo, beginning July 3 and closing July 11. It will be a great congress of educators, in which the 450,000 school teachers in this country will be represented by at least 20,000 of their number.

The practical results from this yearly gathering are beyond measure. Every schoolteacher who attends carries back to her work new ideas, new theories of instruction and gains the stimulus to put some of them into operation. The convention is really a school for the teachers, where the most advanced preceptors gather to exchange ideas which may be taken advantage of by the most humble teacher. The convention platform is the forum from which the combined thought of the best educators of the age is announced and commented upon.

It is not only a great gathering of teachers, but it is a well organized and carefully classified body which is subdivided in such a way that special as well as general work may be done. Each forenoon there will be a general meeting attended by all delegates in the large Buffalo Music hall, but in the afternoon there will be separate sessions of the 15 or more various departments. It is in these departments that the special work is taken up. The superintendents of schools, for instance, are members of one department and they discuss at their meetings subjects which would have no interest at all to the kindergarten or elementary teachers, who have their own department sessions at which matters with which they are familiar are talked about by men and women who have made their subjects the study of years.

There are departments for teachers of art, music, physical culture, natural science and other branches. Each department has two sessions a week, so that on the other days the teachers may attend the meetings of other departments than their own in which they may happen to be interested.

For three days before the meeting of the convention the national council,



PRESIDENT NEWTON C. DOUGHERTY.

which is the executive body of the association, will hold meetings at which the routine business may be cleared up. It is composed of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and the chairman of the board of trustees. The president of the association is Newton C. Dougherty. He is the superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill. He is a native of Philadelphia and was graduated from the high school of that city. In 1868, when he was 21 years of age, he moved to Illinois and became principal of the schools of Morris. He was afterward for five years principal of the Rocky Hill seminary and then went to Peoria to assume the position which he now occupies.

The first vice president, Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, is one of the best known of eastern educators, though but 34 years old. He was educated at Columbia university and studied at universities in Berlin and Paris. In 1887 he organized the New York College for the Training of Teachers and a year later became professor of philosophy and education at Columbia and since 1890 he has been the dean of that university. He is the editor of The University Review and has written extensively on educational subjects.

Irwin Shepard, the secretary, is the president of the State Normal school at Winona, Minn., which position he has held since 1879. He is a native of New York state and a graduate of Mount Olivet college, Michigan.

The treasurer, I. C. McNeill, lives in Kansas City, where he has been assistant superintendent of schools since 1890.

The schoolteachers who will attend this convention will come from every state in the Union. Some will come from districts where the log school-house is still in use and others from the large cities where elaborately equipped structures offer every advantage to the conscientious teacher for study and advancement. A large number of college professors and university presidents will attend and will contribute to the general interest of the sessions by reading essays or delivering addresses on educational topics. As soon as the convention is over the thousands of schoolteachers will scatter to various parts of the country to enjoy the remainder of their vacation. Of course the most of them will visit Niagara falls during their stay in Buffalo, but when they leave they will go to the seashore and mountain resorts in large parties. This is one of the features of the convention, which makes its sessions so popular and attracts so many thousands of schoolteachers every year.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

A CHILDHOOD IDYL!

Once we parted in the clover,
In the wind, uncanny weather,
Of a tawny, tardy June.
Just at dusk the rain was over
In the wild and unkempt heather:
And I told me that the lilacs were in bloom.
Oh, my dreams are linked forever
With a memory of the clover's faint perfume.
Childish dream! It soon was over—
Soon almost as was the clover
And the wild birds' reckless tune.
Still I love the tangle of sweet odors
That cling round the clover bloom.
Something in their half formed fragrance
Minds me of that memory haunting afternoon
—Womankind.

AN INGENIOUS PICTURE.

It Shows the Head of a Living Person Apparently Built Upright on a Plate.

One of the latest tricks is to photograph a living head on a plate. The delusion is merely a photographic one. Photographs taken in this way show the head of a living person resting on a plate which forms part of the furnishing of a dinner table. The object is not at all grotesque. In fact, it preserves an absolute lifelike appearance. The contrivance for bringing about this remarkable delusion is so simple that any one may arrange it. It is only necessary to remove the central leaf of an ordinary extension table and to provide a plate or pan cut away so that it may be conveniently placed around the neck. The person to be photographed is seated upon the table so that the head appears just above the table top. The cloth and the ordinary dinner set are then arranged in the usual way. The head is put through a hole in the cloth, and the plate or dish is placed closely about the neck. Of course the delusion is heightened by the camera. Any one would recognize the deception at a glance, but the camera sees it with a more partial eye. Pictures made in this manner have often been extremely puzzling.

The trick of photographing a fly or an ant in such a way that it looks like some gigantic monster of prehistoric times is also very simple. The eye estimates sizes wholly by comparison. We judge the size of unfamiliar objects by comparison with more familiar ones. The moon, for example, appears very much larger as it rises above the house tops than when it is directly overhead. It is only necessary to set a miniature church about an inch in height beside an ordinary fly in order to show, in the photograph at least, a strange, fearsome animal as large as a cable-car. The camera by reproducing only the two objects makes it impossible to estimate the actual size of either of them. This same principle has been applied successfully in photographing snakes and fishes. An ordinary ground worm three or four inches in length has been made to appear like an enormous python. It is only necessary to twine this worm about a tiny toy fence and photograph it in order to produce an illusion which it is impossible to detect.—New York Journal.

Those Blank Shores.

Even in Newfoundland's coast line, as viewed from the ocean, there has always seemed to us something appallingly forbidding and desolate. The last time we saw it was from the deck of a trading steamer, and for the whole of a gray December day its savage headlands and lonely bays followed one another in dreary and monotonous succession till they faded into the wintry night. There was no company on our ship, and the captain hugged the shore as close as he dared. We spent the day on deck with a pair of strong glasses that would have revealed any living object upon the melancholy sunset hills, as yet untouched by snow, that swept inland from the cruel crags, up which the white surf was crawling.

Here and there at long intervals was a tiny hamlet nestling in a cove, which only seemed to emphasize the desolation reigning over so vast an expanse of land and sea, for the latter was, of course, at this season of the year almost deserted. We had just left the bustling coast of New England. In a short time we should be amid the busy hum of the Mursey. It seemed to us, when in the presence of those barren solitudes, well nigh incredible that such things could be upon a highway thronged, as this has been for 400 years, by those forces that above all others have tamed the waste places of the earth. There is, in truth, as this article has endeavored to show, no mystery about the matter. But there is something curiously fascinating in a coast so long a familiar unit in the world's history and yet even now containing upon its face such scanty impress of human life and at its back none whatever.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Signaling.

During the march of Sir Robert Lowe's column over high mountains to the relief of the beleaguered garrison of Chitral communication between the two brigades was kept up by means of heliograph and flags. The heliograph messages were flashed from one hill to another, miles apart, and then transmitted to the commander's camp by flag signals. The impression made by this signaling upon the Mohammedan natives was made clear through an overheard conversation between two men waiting outside an officer's tent for an audience. "Extraordinary devils, these kaffirs (unbelievers)," said one of them. "One army sits down and talks to the other army with the sun on a looking glass. And at night they put up two big lamps and talk to each other with them."

"Well," replied the other, "they can't do anything when it is cloudy and there is no sun."

"Oh," answered the first speaker, "you may be sure they have some deviltry they make use of the sun."

The two natives had not yet divined the meaning of flag signaling.—Youth's Companion.

Forcing the English Language.

Philologists assume too much. They do not make a language. They only trace its development. Nor is a language as arbitrary system, however logical and exact. It is a growth, like freedom, from precedent to precedent. No doubt much of the opposition to the changes suggested by the philologists may be largely due to prejudice. The eye shrinks from unaccustomed forms. Even so, the argument against these changes is sufficient, for if the prejudice exists then no amount of reason can avail. People will not spell in the "reformed" fashion, though prominent editors and authors try to make them. We do not think that it is all prejudice. There is such a thing as taste, and taste would be sorely offended by a page of print after the "reform" programme.—Providence Journal.

Love.

Dearest Della—You and Jack are madly in love with each other, aren't you?
Sweetest Susan—Yes. We don't speak.—Kansas City Star.

A SLIDING SCALE OF PRICES.

At the Chinese Theater You Pay in Proportion to the Time You Go In.

The doorkeeper at the Chinese theater in Doyers street is a thorough New Yorker and does not seem to be in close sympathy with the rest of the establishment excepting only the German American watchman. A visitor asked him something about the plot the other night.

"Say, it's funny about that," he answered, "but I can't keep up with what they are driving at. They ain't like us. They does everything different. I know they're playing some historical thing that happened long ago. Is that a woman? No, they don't have any women any more. They used to have one, but she got married. It was funny about that. A fellow in Mott street married her. He was a rich merchant, had lots of money. Her and her father and mother came over together. He paid her father \$1,000 and she stayed for a year for her. They had a quarrel in two or three months and separated. It cost him a good deal."

"I went to a Chinese wedding once. Say, it was funny about that. I was best man. The bride didn't see the groom, and the groom didn't see the bride. They woke me up about 4 o'clock in the morning to go to the wedding. I had to lay out the carpet on the sidewalk for the bride to walk on when she got out of the carriage. Say, it was funny about that. There was more than 100 Chinamen came to the house and went in the front door, and I never saw them after that. They must have gone into the cellar or somewhere, because I never saw one of them after that."

"Don't the actors rehearse? Say, it's funny about that. They sends call to Havana or San Francisco for a good actor. He won't come unless they pay him his salary for a whole year in advance or sometimes only six months. The best ones sometimes won't want to come for more than five or six months. They gets down stairs, and they puts up a piece of paper and all the members of the company stand round and read it. Pretty soon they know what to do. Maybe the play lasts a week or two weeks or longer, but they all know just what to do."

"There ain't many people here tonight. The best nights is Mondays and Tuesdays. Then the place is jammed. A good many times at 6 o'clock and stays through till 12. It costs \$1 at 6 o'clock, 75 cents at 7, 50 cents at 8 and 25 cents at 9. If the play don't draw very well, they charge 15 cents after 10."—New York Tribune.

Velasquez.

Like Rembrandt, Velasquez gradually worked up to the mastery and summary handling that distinguishes his later style through an early period which was characterized by great precision and some hardness. Indeed it may be laid down as a general law in painting—a law to which I should like to call the attention of my friends, the impressionists—that the only way to arrive at a really masterly sketchiness is to do a great deal of preliminary work in a very precise and careful style.

Even when the method of Velasquez was most rapid and summary it never degenerated into carelessness. Indeed he was one of the few court painters who have been able to resist the demoralizing influence of his surroundings. Holbein was another, but they were no doubt both of them men of very exceptional character.

These surroundings, however, although they did not degrade the man, have undoubtedly endangered his reputation as a painter, for the constant demand for replicas of his royal portraits necessitated his setting up a workshop where these replicas were produced by his assistants. Although he never did careless work himself, yet he made himself responsible for a great deal of work that was done by inferior hands. It is this question of the workshop that makes it so enormously difficult to be sure of the genuineness of any reputed work of the master. For instance, there was lately exhibited at the New gallery about 40 pictures assigned to Velasquez, but I think most good judges will say that not more than six or seven of them at the outside are by his hand.

That Velasquez, when he had a good chance, could manage a portrait group as well even as the great Dutch painters can be seen from the magnificent picture of the surrender of Breda commonly called "The Lances," of which there was a poor copy at the New gallery.—Nineteenth Century.

Undressed by Lightning.

Those who may at one time or another have been drenched in a thunderstorm and experienced the dangers of lightning may read with interest the following true story of the recent adventures of three men:

They took shelter from a thunderstorm under a pollard willow. A flash of lightning struck the tree and took in one man. It did not injure him in the least, but threw him down and violently stripped off his clothes, which were hurled a distance of 20 yards.

The explanation given is that the clothes were stripped from the man by lightning just as bark is stripped from a tree. The discharge finds a moist passage down the trunk and the trunk, converting the moisture into steam and thus blowing off the bark.

It is supposed that the man's clothes had become drenched by the rain, and by a similar generation of steam there had been an explosion severe enough to rend his things from him and throw him to the ground. Fortunately for him, his wet clothes had formed a better conductor than his own body.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Disappointed Shah.

During his stay in Paris the late shah managed to shake intensely M. Dufaure, who was a rigid moralist. The shah asked the venerable premier to take him around and show him the Parisian "elephant," Dufaure, however, begged off on the plea of age and slyly suggested as his substitute Bartholomy Saint Hilaire. That eminently respectable statesman was then introduced, and he took the shah to two well known places—the institute and the national library.

The Sport of Kings.

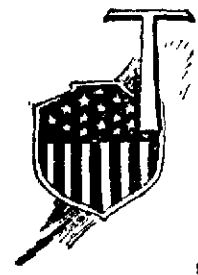
Watts—I agree with the shah of Persia in regard to horse races. You know, he said he took no interest in racing because he already knew that one horse could run faster than another.

Potts—Of course one knows that one horse can run faster than another, but you never know whether he will be allowed to do so. That's where the excitement comes in.—Indianapolis Journal.

In Great Britain a tax of \$25 is levied upon a patent at the end of the fourth year and a similar tax every year after, which is somewhat increased toward the end of the term for which the patent is issued.

The chancellor of the Order of the Garter follows the privy council and precedes the chamberlain of the exchequer if the latter be not of noble degree.

M'KINLEY AND HOBART.



THE National Republican convention concluded its work at St. Louis at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. After the dramatic farewell on the part of the silver men, led by Senator Teller, to the republican party, the programme was rapidly carried out. Although great sorrow was expressed at the desertion of the free coinage advocates, it was soon forgotten in the enthusiasm that began with the nominating speeches. McKinley's name was greeted with great and long continued applause. It is doubtful if the enthusiasm was not greater than that which greeted the name of Blaine in four national conventions. There is no doubt but that McKinley is the idol of his party. Even the extreme silver men who remained in the convention joined in the applause.

THE FIRST DAY.

The first demonstration of the convention came when Chairman Carter introduced Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana as the temporary presiding officer. William H. Sutherland of the New York delegation seconded Mr. Fairbanks' nomination, and his selection was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the delegates. As Mr. Fairbanks stepped forward to deliver his speech a wave of applause ran around the galleries. He said in part:

Temporary Chairman's Speech.

"Gentlemen of the Convention—I am profoundly grateful for this expression of your generous confidence. As citizens we were never called upon to discharge a more important duty than that which rests upon us—the nomination of a President and Vice-President of the United States. This duty is a peculiarly impressive one at the moment, for it is already written in the book of fate that the choice of this convention will be the next President and Vice-President of the great republic."

The democratic administration he blamed for the past three years of "panic, wasted energy, anxiety and loss to the American people," and pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon the past record of the republican party.

Passing to the recent issuing of bonds, he said:

For the Gold Standard.

"The republican party has not been unfriendly to the proper use of silver. It has always favored and favors to-day the use of silver as a part of our circulating medium. But it favors that use under such provisions and safeguards as shall not imperil our present national standard. The policy of the republican party is to retain both gold and silver as a part of our circulating medium, while the policy of the free coinage of silver leads to certain silver monometallism. It is an immutable law that two moneys of unequal value will not circulate together, and that the poorer always drives out the better."

"Upon opening our mints to the independent free coinage of silver foreign credits would be withdrawn and domestic credits would be greatly curtailed. More than this, there would be a certain and sudden contraction of our currency by the expulsion of \$20,000,000 of gold, and our paper and silver currency would instantly and greatly depreciate in purchasing power."

"We protest against lowering our standard of commercial honor. We stand against the democratic attempt to degrade our currency to the low level of Mexico, China, India and Japan. The present high standard of our currency, our labor and our flag will be sacredly protected and preserved by the republican party."

For Cuban Liberty.

A defense of the principles enunciated by the Monroe doctrine was followed by the reference to affairs in Cuba: "The struggle for Cuban liberty enlists the ardent sympathy of the republican party—a party which has given to liberty its fullest meaning on this continent. We wish to see a new republic born on Cuban soil greet the new century whose dawn is purpling the east."

"My friends, the campaign of 1896 is upon us. The great questions for debate in the august forum of the United States are free trade and free silver against a protective tariff and sound money. As we regard our homes and our honor, our happiness and prosperity and the future power and majesty of the republic, let us dedicate ourselves to the restoration of a protective tariff which shall be genuinely American and the maintenance of an honest standard of value with which to measure the exchanges of the people."

"A distinguished republican has said that the supreme desire of the American people is for an 'honest currency and a chance to earn it by honest toil.' Mr. Fairbank's address was liberal, applauded throughout. Certain parts of it were especially cheered, not only by the convention, but by the immense audience in the galleries."

The recommendation of the national committee as to the temporary officers was concurred in, and the additional officers were declared elected.

Colored People Protest.

Ex-Governor Filer of Illinois was recognized, and said: "Mr. Chairman: The colored people of Illinois have passed resolutions affecting the rights of their race, and they have asked me to bring these resolutions to the attention of the convention. I will send them to the chair, and ask that they be referred to the committee on resolutions for action."

The Chairman—If there is no objection it will be ordered.

Mr. Groseveror—I now move that the convention adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was put to a vote and carried, and at 1:35 p. m. the chairman announced the convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The convention was in comparative order upon the introduction of Dr. Wilbur G. Williams, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis, who made the prayer.

Mr. Lodge rose to ask for the committee on resolutions the privilege of sitting during the progress of the convention, reporting that the subcommittee had completed the platform, and that it was now being considered by the full committee. He asked leave to report in the afternoon.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey moved that the report of the committee on

The maintenance of law and order. The protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to vote.

A vigorous foreign policy. The enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

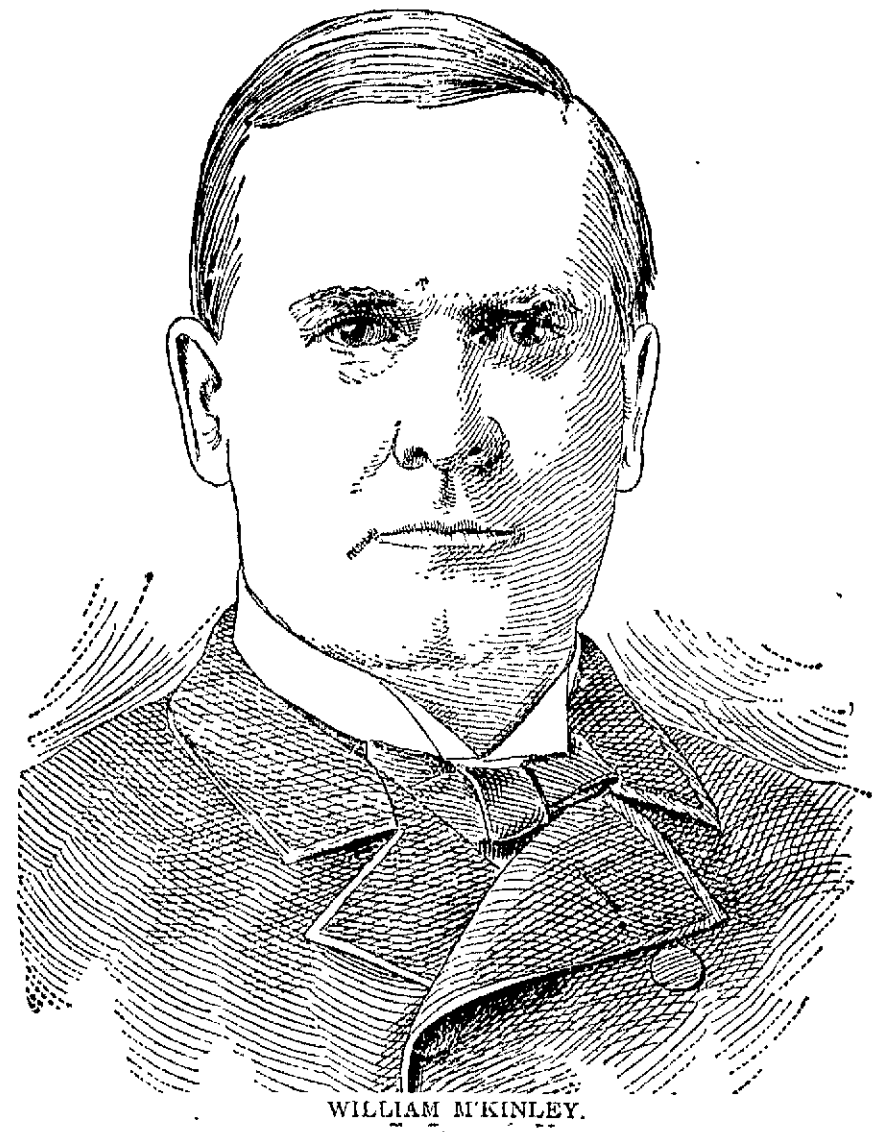
The restoration of our merchant marine. Safety under the stars and stripes on every sea, in every port.

A revenue for all governmental expenditures and the gradual extinguishment of the national debt.

A currency "as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor," whose dollars, whether gold, silver or paper, shall have equal purchasing and debt-paying power with the best dollars of the civilized world.

A protective tariff which protects, coupled with reciprocity which reciprocates, thereby securing the best market for American products and opening American factories to the free coinage of American muscle.

A pension policy just and generous



WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

permanent organization be received out of order. It was carried.

John M. Thurston of Nebraska was named for permanent chairman and escorted to his seat. When the applause had subsided he said:

Gentlemen of the Convention:—The happy memory of your kindness and confidence will abide in my grateful heart forever. Eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over

to our living heroes and to the widows and orphans of their dead comrades.

The governmental supervision and control of transportation lines and rates.

The protection of the people from all unlawful combinations and unjust exactions of aggregated capital and corporate power.

An American welcome to every god-fearing, liberty-loving, constitution-re-

and American and a patriotism eternal as the stars.

The punctuation of almost every sentence of the address was a period of yells, rounded off with a fringe of applause and stamping.

The other permanent officers of the convention were then installed. The committee on credentials being unable to report, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. At that time Bishop Arnett, the well-known colored divine and orator, offered invocation.

Gavels were presented to the chairman from the states of Illinois and Kentucky.

The committee on credentials, in the case of the contest from Delaware, recommended the seating of the delegates and alternates headed by Anthony Higgins.

In the contest in the state of Texas it was recommended that the delegates and alternates-at-large headed by John Grant be admitted to the convention.

The report concluded: "As to other matters of contest presented to your committee, notice of which was given to the national committee and heard by it, we recommend that the roll of delegates and alternates to the convention from the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, as prepared by the national committee for the temporary organization be approved and accepted as the permanent roll of delegates and alternates of this convention."

A majority report was submitted, in direct opposition to these recommendations, but it was rejected.

The committee on rules then reported, recommending practically that the rules of the house of representatives be adopted for the convention. The report of the committee was adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio the convention adjourned until 10 next morning.

THIRD DAY.

The third day's session of the republican national convention was called to order by Chairman Thurston at 10:30 o'clock Thursday.

At 10:36 Foraker ascended the stage and read the platform.

After the reading the chairman announced that he would recognize, to move a substitute for the majority report, the gentleman from Colorado, Mr. Teller. Then the clerk proceeded to read the substitute platform as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the committee on resolutions, being unable to agree with that portion of the majority report which treats of the subjects of coinage and finance, respectfully submit the following paragraph as a substitute therefor:

"The republican party favors the use of both gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted and independent coinage of gold and silver at United States mints at the ratio of 16 parts of silver to 1 of gold."

Senator Teller, representing the silver men, made an eloquent speech in support of their position. He pointed out how steadily the business of the country had been falling off, drawing a graphic picture of the poverty and want prevailing in almost all parts of the country. The existing gold monetary standard he blamed for this con-

tor Dubois asked for a separate vote upon the financial plank, which was taken. It resulted as follows:

	Whole No.	Yeas.	Nays.
Alabama	22	19	3
Arkansas	16	15	1
California	18	4	11
Colorado	8	8	0
Connecticut	12	12	0
Delaware	6	6	0
Florida	8	7	1
Georgia	26	25	1
Idaho	6	6	0
Illinois	48	46	2
Indiana	30	30	0
Iowa	26	23	3
Kansas	20	15	5
Kentucky	26	26	0
Louisiana	16	16	0
Maine	16	16	0
Maryland	16	16	0
Massachusetts	30	30	0
Michigan	23	25	3
Minnesota	18	18	0
Mississippi	18	18	0
Missouri	34	33	1
Montana	6	6	0
Nebraska	16	13	3
Nevada	6	6	0
New Hampshire	8	8	0
New Jersey	20	20	0
New York	72	72	0
North Carolina	22	14 1/2	7 1/2
North Dakota	6	6	0
Ohio	46	46	0
Oregon	8	8	0
Pennsylvania	64	64	0
Rhode Island	8	8	0
South Carolina	18	18	0
South Dakota	8	7	1
Tennessee	24	23	1
Texas	30	30	0
Utah	6	6	0
Vermont	8	8	0
Washington	8	8	0
West Virginia	12	12	0
Wisconsin	24	24	0
Wyoming	6	6	0
Arizona	6	6	0
New Mexico	6	2	4
Oklahoma	6	6	0
Indian Territory	6	6	0
District of Columbia	2	2	0
Alaska	4	4	0
Virginia	24	17	7

Totals 923 812 110 1/2
The Chair—"The question now re-



GARRETT A. HOBART.

curs on the adoption of the balance of the platform."

When the chair put the motion the convention seemed to vote "aye" with an almost universal voice, but on call for the "noes" perhaps a hundred voices were raised in the negative. When the little flutter of excitement died away the chair announced: "The ayes have it."

Mr. Teller then left the platform, after shaking hands with the leaders, closely followed by Mr. Cannon of Utah. As Mr. Teller and Mr. Cannon were moving down the aisle and came to where the Colorado banner was placed the Colorado men arose and began to move out toward the aisle. The convention then realized for the first time that the delegates actually would walk out.

Dubois of Idaho also renounced the republican party and denounced its declaration of principles. Montana and Utah followed, and are no longer in the ranks of the republican party.

Immediately after the adoption of the platform Mr. Thurston arose and said: "The regular order of business is the roll call of states for the presentation of candidates for nomination."

The secretary proceeded to call the roll of states. There was no response until Iowa was reached, when Mr. Baldwin in an eloquent speech placed in nomination William B. Allison of Iowa. Upon the call of Maine Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts took the stand and urged the claims of Thomas Brackett Reed to be standard bearer of the republican party. At the call of New York Mr. Depew in a speech worthy even of his great reputation as an orator presented the name of Levi Parsons Morton for the favorable consideration of the convention.

Mr. Foraker in a magnificent speech eulogized the candidate of Ohio, William McKinley. The mention of his name caused the convention to become a howling pandemonium, and the utmost efforts of Chairman Thurston to check the enthusiasm were unavailing. Twenty-five minutes elapsed before the convention could be brought to order. Senator Thurston seconded the nomination of McKinley. Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania nominated William Stanley Quay.

The first ballot was then taken. When the vote was completed the chairman said: "The chair is prepared to announce the vote upon the roll call. The following votes have been cast: For William McKinley, 661 1/2; The announcement of the McKinley vote precipitated another outbreak of cheers and yells. Finally Chairman Thurston, by a determined effort of voice and gavel, brought the convention to order and announced the remainder of the ballot as follows: Morton, 58; Allison, 35 1/2; Reed, 84 1/2; Quay, 61 1/2; Cameron, 1; blank, 4.

The vote in detail was:

Alabama	19	2	1	..
Arkansas	16	..	..	..
California	18	..	..	..
Colorado	..	..	..	..
Connecticut	7	5	..	..
Delaware	6	..	..	..
Florida	6	2	..	..

Georgia	22	2	..	2	..
Idaho	..	..	..	..	..
Illinois	46	2	..	..	..
Indiana	30	..	..	..	..
Iowa	..	..	..	..	26
Kansas	20	..	..	..	..
Kentucky	26	..	..	..	..
Louisiana	11	4	..	1/2	1/2
Maine	..	12	..	..	..
Maryland	15	1	..	..	..
Massachusetts	1	29	..	..	..
Michigan	28	..	..	..	..
Minnesota	17	..	..	..	..
Mississippi	18	..	..	..	..
Missouri	34	..	..	..	..
Montana	..	..	..	..	..
Nebraska	16	..	..	..	..
Nevada	3	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire	..	8	..	..	..
New Jersey	19	1	..	..	..
New York	17	..	55	..	..
N'th Carolina	19 1/2	2 1/2	..	..	..
N'th Dakota	6	..	..	..	..
Ohio	46	..	..	..	..
Oregon	8	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	6	..	58	..	..
R. Island	..	8	..	..	..
S'th Carolina	18	..	..	..	..
South Dakota	8	..	..	..	..
Tennessee	24	..	..	..	..
Texas	21	5	..	3	..
Utah	3	..	..	3	..
Vermont	8	..	..	..	..
Virginia	23	1	..	..	..
Washington	8	..	..	..	..
W. Virginia	12	..	..	..	..
Wisconsin	24	..	..	..	..
Wyoming	6	..	..	..	..
Arizona	6	..	..	..	..
New Mexico	5	..	1	..	..
Oklahoma	4	1	..	1	..
Indian Ter	6	..	..	..	..
Dis. of Col'bia	1	..	..	1	..
Alaska	4	..	..	..	..

Totals 661 1/2 84 1/2 58 61 1/2 35 1/2

Mr. Lodge changed the vote of Massachusetts to McKinley, and moved that the nomination be made unanimous. Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania seconded the motion. Chauncey Depew of New York also moved to make the vote unanimous. Mr. Henderson of Iowa followed with the same motion.

The Chairman—"The question now is, shall the nomination of William McKinley be made unanimous? All of you who are in favor of making the nomination of William McKinley unanimous will rise."

The convention rose to its feet as one man amid a tumult of applause.

The Chairman—"By authority of your unanimous vote as chairman of this convention I declare that William McKinley of the state of Ohio is the nominee of the republican party for president of the United States." (Applause.)

Nominations for vice-president were then taken up. Mr. Samuel Fessenden of Connecticut nominated William G. Bulkeley. Franklin Fort of New Jersey nominated Garrett A. Hobart. Mr. Allen of Rhode Island nominated Charles Warren Lippett. Mr. Randolph of Tennessee named Henry Clay Evans for the office. Mr. Bailey of Virginia nominated James A. Walker of Virginia. The roll was then called and the result announced as follows: Hobart, 533 1/2; Evans, 250 1/2; Bulkeley, 39; Walker, 24; Lippett, 8; Grant, 2; Depew, 3; Morton, 1; Thurston, 2. The nomination of Mr. Hobart was made unanimous.

The president then declared the convention adjourned sine die.

PRONUNCIAMENTO OF SILVERITES

Explanation of Their Bolt as Presented to the Convention.

Following is in part the explanation presented to the convention by the bolting silver delegates:

"In announcing the purpose asserted in this paper it is due to our constituents and to ourselves that there shall be a public showing of vindicating facts."

"The republican platform of 1892 affirmed that American people from tradition and interest favored bimetalism and demanded the use of both gold and silver as standard money. This was accepted by us as a declaration in behalf of the principle upon which rests the interest of every citizen and the safety of the United States."

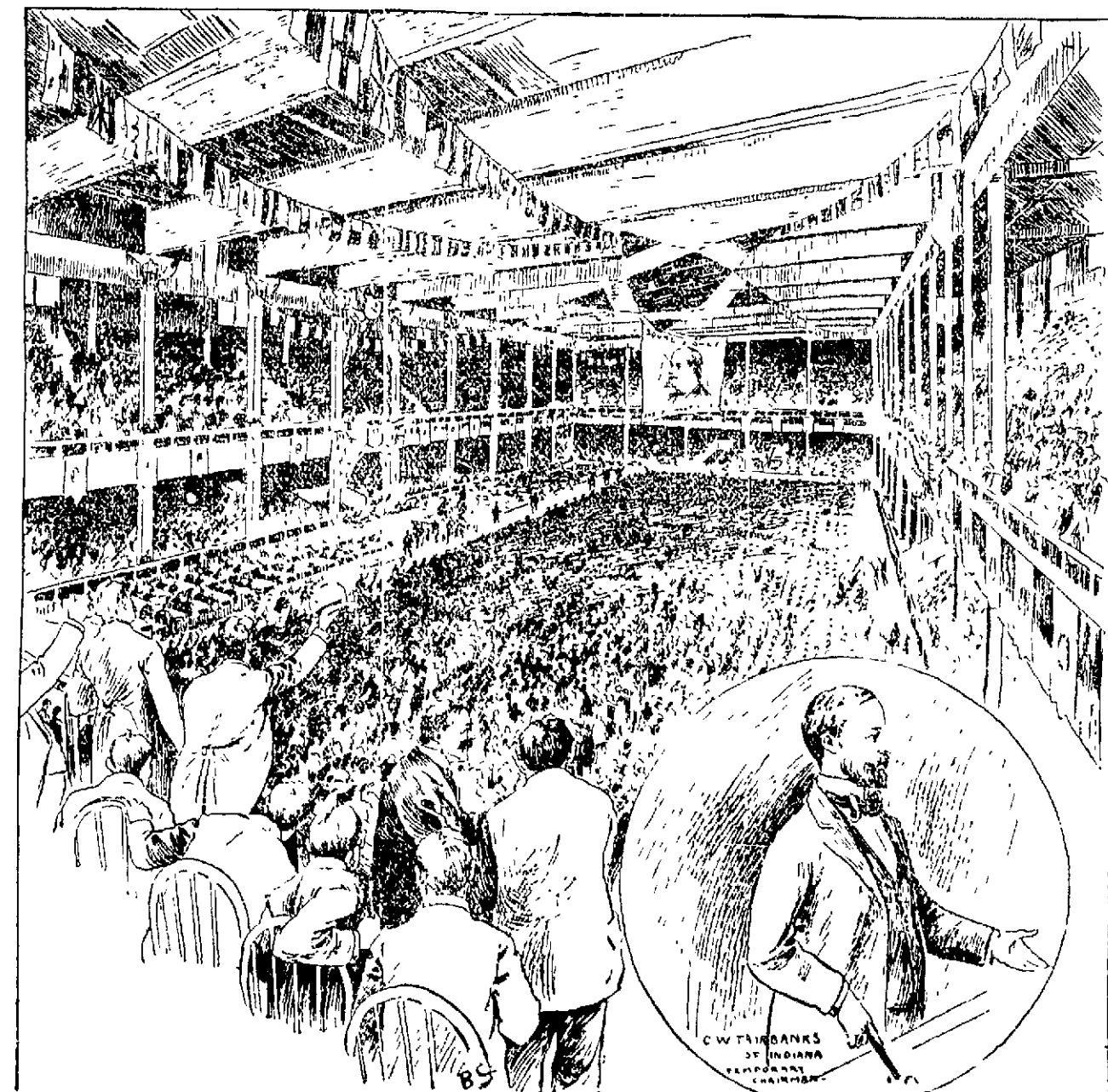
"As the declaration of 1892 has been by a majority of the party construed to justify a single gold standard for our monetary basis, and as the recent trend of the official power of the party has been in that direction, we cannot but assume that the money plank of the new platform, being much more favorable to perpetuate gold monometallism, will be determinedly used in behalf of that idea."

"Accepting the flat of this convention as the present purpose of the party we withdraw from this convention to return our constituents the authority with which they invested us, believing that we have better discharged their trust by this action, which restores to them authority unsullied, than by giving cowardly and insincere indorsement to the greatest wrong ever wilfully attempted within the republican party—once redeemer of the people, but now about to become the oppressor unless providently restrained by the votes of free men."

This document was signed by Senators Teller of Colorado, Dubois of Idaho, Cannon of Utah, Congressman Hartman of Montana and Mr. Cleveland of Nevada, as the representatives of their respective states on the committee on resolutions.

To Promote Big Families.

A society to check the decline in population has been formed in France. It proposes to attain its object by legislation. Families containing more than three children are to be free from taxation, while those having no children will be taxed heavily. The legacy duties are to be revised and the laws regulating the division of estates among children reformed.



SCENE IN THE CONVENTION HALL JUST AFTER THE ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED TO ORDER.

the convention which nominated the last republican President of the United States. To-day I have the further distinguished honor to preside over the convention which is to nominate the next President of the United States. This generation has had its object lesson and the doom of the democratic party is already pronounced. The American people will return the republican party to power because they know that its administration will mean.

The supremacy of the Constitution of the United States

specting, law-abiding, labor-seeking, decent man.

The exclusion of all whose birth, whose blood, whose condition, whose practices would menace the permanency of free institutions, endanger the safety of American society or lessen the opportunities of American labor.

The abolition of sectionalism—every star in the American flag shining for the honor and welfare and happiness of every commonwealth and of all the people.

A deathless loyalty to all that is true

dition of affairs, and declared the idea of an international agreement for the coinage of silver was absurd. He announced his determination and that of his followers to leave the republican party if the monetary plank reported by the committee on resolutions was adopted.

At the close of Mr. Teller's speech the applause, especially from the silver states, was tremendous. Mr. Foraker moved that the motion to substitute be laid on the table. The vote resulted, yeas, 81 1/2; nays, 105 1/2. Sena-

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To settle on one thousand choice farms on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Dakota.
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For a home or for investment no luckier chance in the West has ever before been offered. Now is the time to invest. No better farming land exists anywhere. No greater results can be obtained anywhere.
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For further information address or call upon W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ills.

Indian Hymn Writer.
An American Indian who wrote the only hymn known to have been produced by one of his race was Samson Occum, an Indian preacher of great ability. In 1766 he visited England to raise funds for an Indian school and secured \$50,000 for what afterward became Dartmouth college. His Hymn is "Awakened by Sinai's Awful Sound."

Half-Fare Excursions.
The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain route will sell round trip tickets on June 23, July 7 and 21, at one fare plus \$2 to certain points in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. Tickets limited to 21 days from date of sale, with stop-over privileges. For particulars, address Bissell Wilson, D. P. A., 111 Adams street, Chicago.

All About Western Farm Lands.
The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Autocars for Parcel Delivery.
In Paris the autocar is rapidly taking a place for business purposes. The Magasin du Louvre, after experiment with a motor driven parcel van, have decided to adopt a special form of parcels delivery van propelled by petroleum motor power, and have ordered eighteen of these autocars to be built for them.

Summer Resort Book Free.
Write to C. S. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent Wabash Railroad, St. Louis, Mo., for a summer resort book, telling all about the beautiful lake region reached by the Wabash Railroad.

Jaysam's Weird Way.
"Jaysam Brown" of Kansas seems less eccentric when you analyze it, and discover that it is only a blame free way of writing "James Samuel Brown."

THE STUDIOUS GIRL.
An Interesting Letter From a Young Ladies' College.

Race Between the Sexes for Education.
Health Impaired by Incessant Study.

The race between the sexes for education is to-day very close.
Ambitious girls work incessantly over their studies, and are often brought to a halt, through having sacrificed the physical to the mental.
Then begin those ailments that must be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, dizziness, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, nervousness and blues, with lack of confidence; these are positive signs that women's arch enemy is at hand.
The following letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham in May, one month after the young lady had first written, giving symptoms, and asking advice. She was ill and in great distress of mind, feeling she would not hold out till graduation, and the doctor had advised her to go home.
— College, Mass.

You dear Woman:
I should have written to you before, but you said wait a month. We are taught that the days of miracles are past. Pray what is my case? I have taken the Vegetable Compound faithfully, and obeyed you implicitly and, am free from all my ills. I was a very, very sick girl. Am keeping well up in my class, and hope to do you and myself credit at graduation. * * My gratitude cannot find expression in words. Yours sincerely friend, MARY
P. S. Some of the other girls are now using the Compound. It benefits them all.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only safe, sure and effectual remedy in such cases, as it removes the cause, purifies and invigorates the system, and gives energy and vitality.

THEATRICAL LETTER.

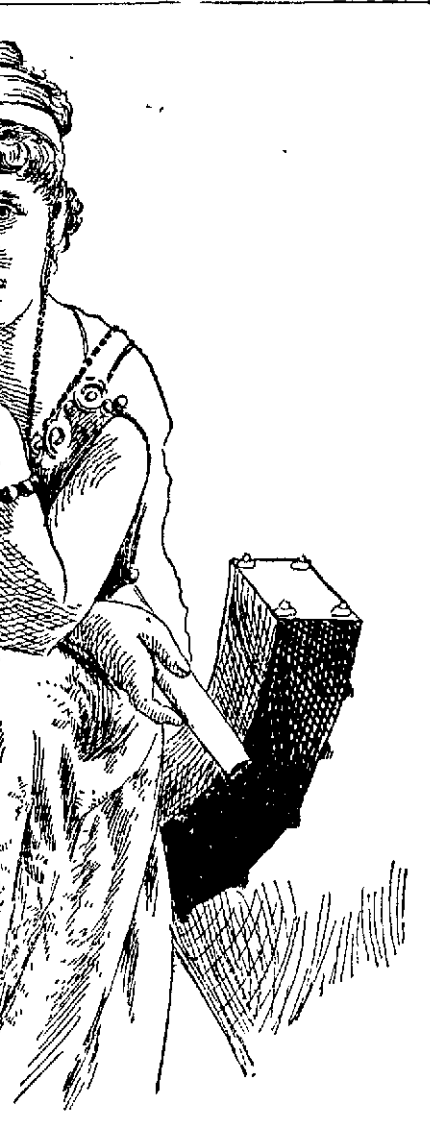
OLIVE THANE'S VIEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Sketch of Miss North, a Popular English Actress of the Lesser Magnitude Who Is Now in This Country—Notes and Comment.

G WENDOLINE North is of Welsh parentage, but was born in London, England, on April 6, 1872. She made her debut at Dieppe, France, in 1884, with Henri Costa's Juvenile Company. In 1890 she returned to England and accepted an offer to play leading soprano roles in comic opera. Since that time she has had a varied professional experience, having played many parts in comic opera, burlesque, pantomime and the drama. Among her most conspicuous successes were her performances of the title role in "The Gypsy Queen," at the Lyceum Theater, Edinburgh, Scotland; the Comtesse de la Blague in "Morocco Bound," and as Dorothy Bantam, in "Dorothy." In July, 1895, Miss North came to this country and signed for a season with Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" company. On October 9 of that year she was married to Master Martin, of the original Big 4. She is of fine physique, and has a most attractive face. She possesses a good soprano voice, is an excellent pianist and an accomplished linguist. Although she has been but a short time in this country, her professional services are already in demand, and there is little doubt that she will become a popular performer.

A small ripple of comment has been caused by the fact that the Italian Opera Company has finally decided that true culture, so far as the opera is

concerned, must be divided hereafter between New York and Chicago. This seems like a fling at Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Louis, but there are palliating circumstances. Philadelphia is a clannish city and a distinctly independent one at that. She always admitted the excellence of New York's great opera company, but she considered that the short supplementary season which Abbey & Grau played there was more or less of a sop and not a distinct compliment. Philadelphia's social season covers the same period as New York's, and Philadelphia did not care to have the opera after the social season had come to an end, hence she cut loose from Abbey & Grau and organized an opera company of her own this year, which was not overwhelmingly successful.



JULIA MARLOWE-TABER.

contrary, it is more than probable that Mrs. Potter and Kyrie will return to America next season. I hear that they are after a certain play that is now being done in London, and that if they get it they will forget their little antipathy to this country. In fact, they have signed contracts with Frank L. Perley and Frank Hennessey. I am told, with an American tour in view.

Notes of the Stage
There are said to be in England more than 20,000 actors and actresses. Sarah Bernhardt is to go to London, England, at the end of her American tour.

Charles Dixon will be May Irwin's "lead" in "The Widow Jones" next season.

The younger Henry Irving has been playing Hamlet and Romeo at a Shakespearean festival in England.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his wife, Mrs. Elvia Seabrooke, are airing their differences in the New York courts.

Sardou, the French dramatist, now 64 years old, is said to have earned more than a million dollars by his plays.

Mrs. John Drew, Helen Modjeska, Clara Morris and Agnes Booth all began their dramatic careers as ballet dancers.

The American Theatrical Syndicate gives promise of proving a strong factor in amusement circles the coming season.

Charles H. Hoyt, the dramatist, and his wife, Caroline Miskel Hoyt, are in England. They will remain abroad most of the summer.

Hellen Dauvray is married for the third time. The one to complete the trio is Lieutenant Albert G. Winterhalter, of the U. S. S. Bennington.

New York city is to be provided with another up-town theatre. It will be located at the corner of Third avenue and One Hundred Forty-second street. —Olive Thane.

Suffered for His Country.

THE SAD PLIGHT OF A VETERAN CRIPPLED HAND AND FOOT.

From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.
Charles A. Rogers, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and a prominent West Side citizen, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., fifty-four years ago, and when a boy of scarcely fourteen came to Chicago, since which time this city has been his permanent home.

At the termination of the Civil War, Mr. Rogers, having received his discharge in July, 1865, found his health so broken by hard service, insufficient food, exposure and malaria in the swamps of Louisiana and Mississippi, that he was almost wholly unfitted for a satisfactory performance of the exacting duties of his occupation, notwithstanding his great force of will. Indeed, the first winter after his return from the field was an extremely severe and trying one for him.

He suffered from chronic diarrhoea, malaria fever and sharp shooting pains in the back and lower limbs. These pains, at the time, he attributed to rheumatism, but the disease soon proved to be locomotor ataxia (a congestion of the white matter of the spinal chord). In spite of the continued treatment by some of Chicago's leading and most skillful physicians, the malady increased rather than abated, until by rapid stages he came to use first a cane, then crutches and finally an invalid's wheel chair, which to this day is his only means of locomotion, as he has not been able to walk since 1873. Despite this terrible affliction, which would unnerve almost any man, he preserved a cheerful disposition, bearing his sufferings with a resignation amounting to heroism.

For years, at every change in the weather, or exposure to the slightest draft, excruciating, sharp, darting pains that cannot be described would occur, lasting often from ten to fifteen days at a time and without a moment's cessation. The agony he suffered at these times was almost unendurable. No sleep could come to his relief, and his case was a most desperate one. So the years went on until the winter of 1892, then he was attacked with la grippe, which was so prevalent at that time. This complaint, added to his other malady, well nigh crazed him. He could neither eat nor sleep, and the best of medical talent that friends could suggest or money procure seemed powerless to help him, but on the contrary appeared to aggravate his disease.

At this unfortunate juncture a new light came into his life. Mrs. Rogers, his estimable wife, having read in the Inter-Ocean of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged that he should try them. He confessed, however, to having little or no faith in any so-called patent medicine, but her solicitations finally prevailed and he commenced using them by taking one at a dose. In three or four days he began to crave food, which he had not done for many years before. He increased the size of the doses to two pills at a time, and in less than two weeks wanted, as he expressed it, three square meals a day.

Gradually but perceptibly his general health improved, his bowels became regular and the horrible pains with which he had been afflicted, began slowly but surely to diminish in their intensity, until now they have greatly subsided and he feels like another man.

While it is true that Mr. Rogers is far from being well and robust, yet his general health is so much improved that he is greatly encouraged and daily returns thanks to a kind Providence for the remedy so fortunately furnished him.

Mr. Rogers resides at 991 Jackson boulevard, on the corner of Western avenue, in one of the pleasantest spots on the West Side. As for Mrs. Rogers herself, who was the first to suggest the use of the Pink Pills, and the other members of the household, who are thoroughly familiar with all the details of the case, they cannot but marvel at the efficacy of the remedy and do not understand why such an apparently simple medicine should produce such wonderful results, exceeding by far their most sanguine expectations.

Having read the foregoing, I hereby certify that the facts in my case are as stated herein.

(Signed.) CHAS. A. ROGERS.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-ninth day of October, 1895. A. P. FORTMAN, Notary Public.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A department of comparative pathology will be added to the Harvard medical school, a Boston merchant having endowed it with \$100,000.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

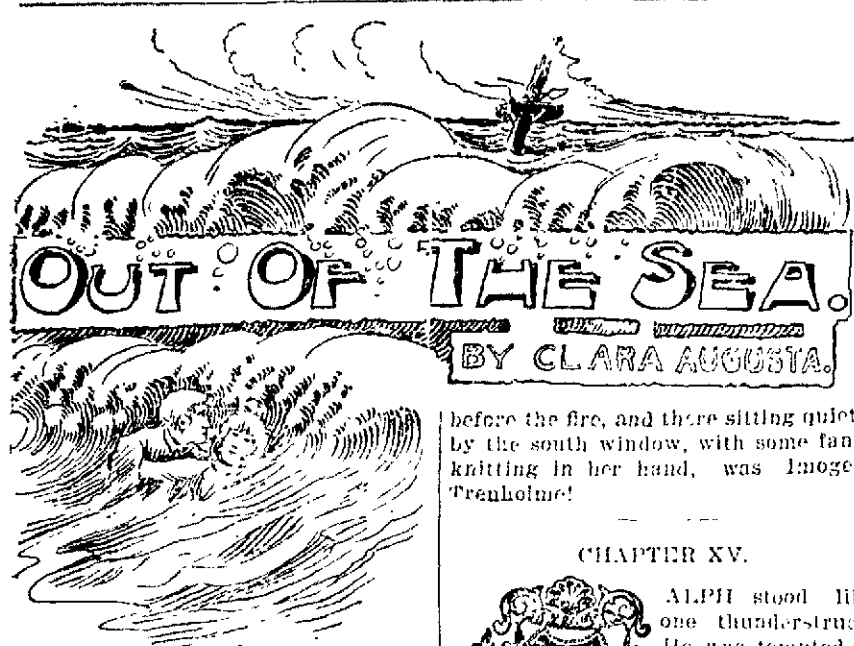
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The original and only genuine Camphor Ice and Face, Cold Sore, Etc. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.
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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.
The only colored "ossified man" was Lucius Moore of Virginia, who first went on exhibition in 1890.
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How good it looks! How good it is! And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of PILL after Pie? Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze.
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OUT OF THE SEA.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)
"But I ruined all your happiness! O Regina! my wife! It has been this accursed pride that has wrought it all! If we but had our lives to live over again!"
"Hush!" she said softly. "Let it be as God wills! He knows best. And there is a hereafter where all these broken golden threads can be taken up, and joined again together. In that we find our compensation."

"She remained with him until he died. Two days of watching passed, and one morning he quietly breathed his last in her arms. We took his remains home to Auvergne, and there we buried him beneath a tree that he had planted on the day of his marriage."

"On an examination of my father's affairs, it was found that he had left his whole vast possessions, without reserve, to his wife; and counselled me as the son and heir prospective, to make every exertion to discover my lost sister."

"My mother survived him only about six months; she had been failing gradually, but we did not think her in any immediate danger. One day she called us to her and made me promise that when she was dead I would dispose of the estate in France, and go home to my grandfather in England. And then, having seen Gene provided with a suitable home, she desired me to cross the Atlantic, and ascertain if possible the fate of my sister Evangeline. I promised her faithfully to attend to her requests, and then I left her—she wanted to sleep, she said. When we returned to her room she was sleeping the sleep eternal!"

"St. Cyril bowed his face in his hands for a moment, then mastering his emotion, continued:
"I had little to guide me in my search, but I determined to undertake it at once. I disposed of my estates in France, and took my sister to England. We were greeted warmly by our grandfather, who had sincerely repented his cruelty towards my mother, and after remaining with him a few months, I made arrangements to come to this country. Gene insisted on accompanying me. We could not persuade her to stay behind. We took passage in the Alamo, and ten days out she encountered a gale which made her unseaworthy, and the captain was about to return to the nearest port, when we fell in with a merchant vessel, bound to Portien. The captain of this vessel very kindly offered to take us on board, and those of us who were anxious to reach the States accepted his proposal, my sister and myself being among the number. I think providence must have directed us to the very spot where we knew that our search is ended. Now that I know the fate of Evangeline, it only remains for me to discover the villain who abducted her. I would give half my life this moment for the privilege of putting a pistol shot through his heart!"

"By what means can you trace him? how identify him?" asked Ralph.
"I have seen him once. I remember his face distinctly. It was dark, strongly marked, heavily bearded and lit up by eyes that gleamed like fire."

Some sudden thought seemed to strike Ralph rather forcibly. He started up and paced the floor with hurried strides.
"Was there no peculiarity? Nothing by which this man could be distinguished from all other men with heavy beards and dark complexion?"

"There was. He had lost the third and fourth fingers of his right hand."

Ralph gave a sudden start. St. Cyril noticed it.
"You have seen him?" he said. "You know of him?" Only give me a clue to his hiding place, and my life shall be at your service!"

"I think I have seen him," said Ralph guardedly, "but I am not sure. Mr. St. Cyril I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me. I will help you to bring this man to justice, if he still lives. I must go home now. I will see you again before night."

The two gentlemen shook hands cordially. Ralph bowed to Miss St. Cyril, and left the house. All of his terrible dread of the past night came over him the moment he stepped out into the sunshine and saw the glitter of the sea. He shuddered as he passed the little cove where last night they had embarked in the boat. He felt like one suddenly bereft of all power over his body as he turned into the path leading to the Rock. What should he find there? Had the body of Imogene been tossed up on the shore, or had she been a repast for the fishes? God help him! His brow felt as if an iron band bound it round, the world was dark as night, his head whirled so that he had to steady himself by the door knob before he lifted the latch.

He heard voices in the sitting room. With a desperate courage he approached the door. He might as well face the worst at once. He entered the room, and was bright and cheerful. His mother was sewing in her great chair



CHAPTER XV.

ALPH stood like one thunder-struck. He was tempted to pinch himself to make sure that he was not dreaming. "Come in, Ralph," said his mother; "we have been anxious about you. Where did you go so early?"

"I—I was called away," he answered, with some agitation, looking into the pale face of his wife. But she betrayed no conscious sign that she knew anything—perhaps she did not. He could not tell. Just then he could not bear to go in to listen to his mother's kindly gossip. He wanted to be let alone to collect his scattered faculties.

He started to go up to the library. On the upper landing he met Helen Fulton. She was singing gayly a stanza from "Comin' thro' the Rye," but something in her face made Ralph Tremholme lay a strong hand upon her arm.

"Miss Helen, where were you last night?" he asked abruptly.
"In the body, at your service, Mr. Tremholme," dropping him a curtsy.

"Don't trifle, if you please. Answer me truly. Did you save me from the commission of a crime the remembrance of which must have embittered my whole life?"

"I? Me! Mr. Tremholme! What did you intend to do? Kiss the scultery maid? She's rather good looking, and her hair would be auburn if it wasn't red."

"I do not want to jest, Miss Fulton. I am in earnest."

"Lord bless us! How solemn the man looks. Did you ever hear about the toad?"

"I do not know to what you refer."

"Well, once upon a time, a very good man, a member of the church, I guess, became so disturbed in his mind that sleep forsook his pillow. He grew pale and haggard. His anxious wife inquired the cause, and after a great deal of hesitation he informed her that he had committed a murder, and buried his victim under an apple tree in the garden. The good woman got a couple of men to dig for the unfortunate remains, and after a hard two hours' work they turned up the skeleton of a toad. Now I would respectfully inquire if you have killed a toad?"

"You are incorrigible! But you shall not evade my question. Were you out in the boat last night?"

"Don't! You hurt my arm! And you'll break my bracelet. And it cost a heap of money. Yes, I was out in the boat."

"Did you go to the Rover's Reef?"

"I did."

"For what?"

"To see the Rover, of course."

"Pshaw! Did you see me when I went there?"

"I did; but unfortunately you were not the Rover. You are not dark enough, and you don't wear a moustache. Why don't you?"

"Will you be serious and tell me who you found on the reef?"

"You are inquisitive, Mr. Tremholme. If I were speaking to a third person, I should say you were impertinent. Can't I go to meet my true love a' by the shining sea without giving an account of it to you?"

"Who did you find there?"

"I found Mrs. Imogene Tremholme and a man black as Othello, Moor of Venice. Only I did not know that the Moor had cut off two of his fingers."

"How came you to go to the reef?"

best in his mother he told her the story of the St. Cyril. Mrs. Tremholme listened with interest, and was delighted when he had closed.

"Then Marina was of noble birth!" she cried, delightedly; "and it was no mesalliance for you to love her, Ralph. Poor child! We must have her brother and sister up here at once."

"Just my own thought, mother," then turning to Imogene, "Have you any objection to offer?"

"None," she answered coldly; "Mr. Tremholme's friends will always be welcome at this house."

So after dinner the Tremholme carriage and Ralph went down to the Reef House and brought up Mr. and Miss St. Cyril. They met with a cordial welcome from Mrs. Tremholme and Agnes. But when Imogene was brought face to face with Genevieve, the agitation of the haughty woman was something almost appalling to witness. She turned white as marble, her eyes gazed with feverish fire. But in a moment she recovered herself and bade Miss St. Cyril welcome with a grace that few could equal.

Time passed. Still the St. Cyrils lingered at the Rock. They were pleased with America, and Ralph would not listen to them when they spoke of going away. His mother was delighted with the brother and sister; it was very pleasant to have such distinguished persons for guests. It gratified the pride of the good lady.

Before a fortnight had elapsed Guy St. Cyril was in love with Helen Fulton. And such a life as the gay girl led him! His tenderest speeches she laughed at; his flowers she made into wreaths to deck Quilo, and when he asked her to walk or ride she said she must stay at home and finish a pair of stockings she was knitting for her papa.

But one day, by some stratagem, he beguiled her out to ride. They had not gone a mile from the Rock before she challenged to a race. She rode Agnes' horse Jove, and Guy was mounted on a stout but by no means agile beast that he had taken at random from the stables.

The road was smooth and a little descending. Helen gave the word, and off they started. She did not put Jove up to his best pace, for she wanted to be near enough to witness Guy's discomfiture when he should discover that his horse was not built for speed. They swept down the hill at an easy canter, down to where the highway was crossed by a brook that was spanned by a stone bridge. Helen was looking back laughing at the sorry figure Guy cut with his heavy going horse, and did not perceive that the late rains had torn the bridge away, until she was on the very brink of the gorge. It was too late to wheel her horse; she gave him the bridle, closed her eyes, and he leaped the chasm. Guy came up on the other side and hesitated. Helen felt reckless.

"Hail!" she called out to him, "so you are afraid! There is a ford a few rods above, where you can come through and not get drowned. The water isn't more than two inches deep. I'll warrant you that!"

Her tone stung him. He knew the inferiority of his horse, but he could not endure to be dared thus by a woman. He struck his beast a sharp blow. The animal reared and plunged over. The water was deep and the current rapid, but the horse was strong and reached the opposite shore, but not before he had cast his rider headlong upon the rocks in the bed of the brook.

Helen looked back pale and startled. Her heart felt cold. She turned Jove and plunged into the water. Guy had been partially stunned by the fall, but the coldness of the water had brought him to consciousness. She reached out her hand to him.

"Come," she said; "let me help you out of this. I suppose they will all say I got you in."

"Do you want to help me, Helen?"

"To see the Rover, of course."

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"I saw that my lady and her gallant had lost their boat, and thought it almost too cold a night for salt sea bathing."

"And you took them off?"

"I did. And they offered me untold gold if I would keep it a secret. I told them I'd never tell of it unless I changed my mind. But I'm in a great habit of changing my mind. I've done it several times in my life."

"I should think so. Well, Helen Fulton, you know something about me that no one else knows, you can keep it to yourself or not, as you choose. I will tell you something more. That man has ruined my peace; he has destroyed my confidence in my wife. A terrible temptation to leave them there to perish beset me last night, and but for you I should have been a murderer. You do not know how deeply grateful I am for my salvation!"

"Thank you. And if you will allow me to offer you a bit of advice, keep quiet on this matter; the boat drifted away from the reef, you know."



MARK HANNA AT ST. LOU'S.

The cut illustrates the headquarters of Mark Hanna, the manager of McKinley's campaign at the Southern Hotel. It has been the scene of considerable excitement during the past few days. In fact the room was from the start the headquarters of every statesman of note in attendance.

WAS OFF HER COURSE.

OFFICERS OF THE DRUMMOND CASTLE BLAMED.

British Steamer Which Sunk Off Ushant France, with Her Passengers and Crew, Was Badly Guided—Struck on Sunken Rocks.

Brest, France, June 19.—The British steamship Drummond Castle, Captain N. M. Pierce, from Cape Town for London, struck upon a sunken rock at midnight Tuesday and sank three minutes later, with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board.

Two men were picked up floating on some wreckage by fishermen off Ushant, near which point the steamer went down. It is hoped, however, that some of the passengers and crew escaped in the boats.

Tugs have been sent out from this port to the scene of the disaster in the hope of picking up some survivors.

The sole survivor at Ushant of the Drummond Castle is a man named MacQuart. Six bodies have already been recovered there.

The vessel sank and disappeared entirely in about three minutes after striking. Only two boats were launched and one of these is believed to have been lost. The passengers must have been asleep when the vessel struck.

Searfaring men believe the Drummond Castle, while at full speed, struck the ledge, ripped open the water-tight compartments and the greater part of the ship's bottom, slid across the ledge, or went down in the deep water on the outside. The ledge is near the Island of Molene, half way between Ushant and the French coast.

It is thought that important witnesses in the trial of Dr. Jameson, and other citizens and mining men of the Transvaal with their families were on the vessel.

The steamer was going at full speed shortly before midnight Tuesday, June 16, heading around Finesterre from the Bay of Biscay and making for the chops of the British channel. Off Finesterre is the island of Ushant, about twenty-six miles northwest of this port, one of a group of some thirty islands, the largest of which are

London, June 18.—Inquires made at the office of the Castle line confirm the dispatches from Brest telling of the loss of the large passenger steamship Drummond Castle. The officials have issued a statement saying the Drummond Castle struck a rock and was not in collision with an unknown steamer.

BURNED HER ALIVE.

Fiendish Deed of an Indiana Man—Lynching Is Feared.

Milton B. Wells, an employee at the Wells, a well known employee at the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway machine shops was the perpetrator Monday night of a crime that has resulted in murder. Miss Jennie Walters, an attractive and exceptionally popular young woman, is the victim. Wells called the young woman over to his house ostensibly to get a chair which he had told her he would give her. When she entered the door he threw a quantity of kerosene oil over her and ignited it. Then without a moment's hesitation he drew a revolver and fired, the ball grazing the back of her head. Another shot struck her chin, breaking her jaw, dislodging several teeth, and lodged at the base of her brain. The young woman died Tuesday at 10 o'clock in great agony. The talk of lynching became so strong when her death became public that Wells was placed in a carriage and speedily taken to Goshen and placed in the county jail. There is some talk of a party organizing and going to Goshen for the purpose of taking the matter into their own hands.

Repeal the Single Plank.

A compromise was effected at Marquette Monday between the two contending factions in the Michigan state convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, one of which was for committing the union to the support of the new national party and the other was against the indorsement of any party. But the compromise is substantially a victory for the national, inasmuch as the single plank idea of the prohibitionists is repudiated and support pledged to any party which recognizes equal suffrage as an issue co-ordinated with prohibition.

MAKING THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.



The above picture is from an artist's sketch of the platform committee of the National Republican Convention in session at St. Louis as this side of the paper goes to press. The work of this committee is the most important of the convention. It is reported elsewhere on this page.

Ushant, Molene, LeConquet and St. Michel. The Drummond Castle, to steer a safe course, should have been away outside of Ushant, upon which island is a lighthouse and signal station. But for some reason not satisfactorily explained the steamship headed inside of Ushant. Between that point and the mainland of France is a line of islands connected by ridges of rock with each other. At different places there are rifts through which vessels can pass safely, but between Ushant and Molene, the latter island being about half way to the mainland, is a sunken reef of rocks with deep water on both sides of it and covered in parts even at the lowest tides. It was on this ridge that the Drummond Castle struck while going at full speed.

The steamer must have struck so as to tear a big rent in her bottom from stem to stern thus filling all her water-tight compartments almost immediately and sending her to the bottom on the other side of the reef in about three minutes. Only two boats were lowered after the Castle liner struck. One of these capsized and only three men were saved out of the 247 people on board. The British second-class cruiser Esbelle, which was off Ushant at the time of the disaster, heard the signals of distress and sent boats to the rescue of those on board the sinking vessel, but without avail.

Maine Democrats for Gold.

The Maine democratic state convention at Ocala, Wednesday, the free silverites were beaten on every point, though by a narrow margin. The committee on resolutions voted 23 to 22 against free silver and in favor of referring all financial questions to the national convention for determination.

Declare for Sixteen to One.

The Idaho democratic state convention, at Pocatello Tuesday, adopted resolutions advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for any international agreement, and denouncing the financial policy of the republican party.

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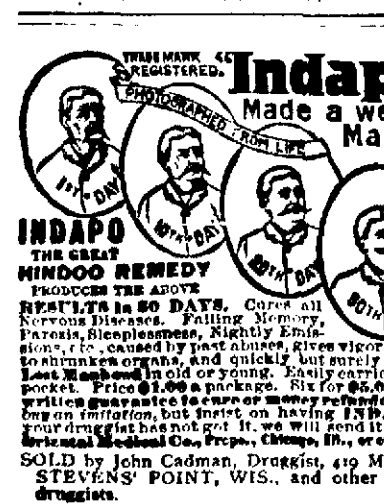
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2d Gr., West Side, to 3d Gr., 2d Wd.

Julius and Mary Erickson, John Graff, Hattie Nelson, Anna Olson, Mary Rosette, Bessie Kew.

2d Grade, 1st Wd., to 3d Gr., 2d Wd.

Alex. Bandow, Edmund Engom, Harold Jensen, Henry Kreuz, Willie Menzel, Carl Nord, Alex Nelson, Meekhan Piffner, Herbert Vager, Clara Christianson, Claudena Halverson, Elsie Heuk.

1st to 2d Grade, 2d Wd.

Romoo Adams, Emma Deusch, Grace Dege, Chas. M. Fisher, Lucy Helms, Will Helms, Regina Kalsky, Willie Kennedy, Ella Langenberg, Crystal McCadden, Carl Moeschler, Carl Polckard, Carl Tardiff, Elmyra Feldman, Edith Krensis, Bessie Seidler, Carl Kulkinski, Stella Murn, Margaret Dorney, Louis Miskoski.

3d Gr., 1st Wd., to 4th Gr.

Julius and Albert Assman, Fred Bandow, John Heidegger, Reuben Hoken, Ase Isherwood, James Isherwood, Harry Jacobson, Anna Jensen, Kruse, Maude George, Maude Hammond, Louis Nelson, William Simpson, Frank Zachow, Merie Cartmill, Laura Christman, Mary Hottelinger, Lena Jacobson, Inez Moody, Carrie Lind, Mable Moeschler, Allen Smith, Anna Smith.

4th Gr., 2d Wd., to 5th Grade, 1st Wd.

Julius and Hattie Bandow, Anna Heidegger, Maude Christman, Minnie Lund, Hattie Greuger, Mabel Degen, Henry Dehlinger, Harry Dodge, Arthur Emberson, Emma Erickson, Erte Gilling, Clara Hanson, Mabel Halverson, Marie Heidegger, Maude Huntley, Myrtle Hunt, Mary Kalsky, Jay V. Kelsey, Eddie Kreuz, Harry Isherwood, Edna Jallin, Hattie Langenberg, Florence Moody, John Peterson, Roy Peterson, George Schorbert, Charlie Shady, George Schorbert, Susie Smith, Harvey Weaver.

6th Gr., 2d Wd., to 7th Gr.

Mabel Bandow, Maude Bandow, Ada Beck, Gribel Davis, Mabel Doek, Mabel Erickson, Clara Feldman, Olive Halverson, Anna Jensen, Emma Krensis, Maude Moen, Maude McCammond, Jessie Moe, August Allen, Warren Buck, Frank Barrows, Lulu Borchardt, Clara Borchardt, Roy Borchardt, Willie Gilbert, Roy Heidegger, Frank Hunt, Peter Longavan, Roy Marshall, Charlie Mohie, Edwin Nelson, Fred Potter, Theodore Roth, Louis Sater, Sielen Tulla, Carl Welch, Willie Ward.

1st to 2d Grade, 3d Wd.

Grace Bandow, Lulu Campbell, Bernice Gotschy, Jennie Gotschy, Lulu Gotschy, Inez Gotschy, Vera Gotschy, Laura Holman, Emma Johnson, Susie Kallat, Pelagia Raski, Clara Schmidt, Francis Simons, Maude Somers, Eva Stutz, May Wray, Ruth Wald, Anna Clarence Almsworth, Judd Bigelow, Julius Jurgens, Lee Krensis, Vernon Mason, Mike Newman, Arthur Roberts, Carl Whitney, R. B. Woodworth, Frank and Sam Staezinski.

2d to 3d Grade, 3d Wd.

Frank Brunk, Jessa Danning, Maggie Evans, Emil Egger, Emma Gotschy, Anna Grosech, Willie Hall, Ruth Hamilton, Robert Hoffman, Clyde Hall, Ovidia Johnson, Harold Kella, Hazel and Harold Martin, Arthur Rabb, Leon Smith, Flossie West.

3d to 4th Grade, 3d Wd.

Bertha Ballard, Lillie Cram, Jennie Johnson, Agnes Kelley, Susie Myhill, Warren Carter, Elmy Evans, James McGuire, Raymond Neuman, Ernest Playman, Willie S.monds, Wilbur Somers, John Stuart.

4th to 5th Grade, 3d Wd.

Myrtle Carmill, Katie Fox, Elvie Hutchins, Grace Parker, Elmer Almsworth, George Hall, Neddie Hewitt, Elmore Jurgens, Sammie McCullen, Harry Packard, Guy Roberts, Robert Simons, Julius Smith, Fred Somers, Carl West, Beanie Wyatt.

5th Grade, 3d Wd., to 6th Gr., 5th Wd.

Willie Almsworth, Willie Cram, Zuckio Chasow, Oscar Gilbertson, Harry Halverson, Fred Hock, Fred Hall, Clarence Kelce, Tommie McGuire, Bert Mannings, Harry Newwald, Harry Patch, Asa Steele, Albert Thompson, Harry West, Eva Aronson, Sudie Borchardt, Anna Combs, Maude Christman, Jessie Johnson, Jennie Jurgens, Emma King, Julia McGuire, Lottie Mathewson, Alice Packard, Martha Relehnelt, Meta Scherbert, Myrtle Seiderer, Agnes Tardiff, Florence Whitney.

1st to 2d Grade, 4th Wd.

Bessie Wallace, John Koski, Mattie Larson, Berghold Augusted, Frank Roy, Inna Hutter, Frank Jorak, Harry Ayman, Frank Gloski, Paul Tokki, Xavier Khell, Vincent Shipplly, Setauna Czorkovish, Helen Doback, Edward Oler, Eddie Koski, Anna Pogorzelski, Mary Chilla.

2d to 3d Grade, 4th Wd.

Frank Mosky, John Popinski, Martha Boyer, Bertha Brech, Peter Koss, Earl Jennings, Joe Gerzumpki, Andrew Krueger, Polly Mosky, Verona Glin ki, David Hyman, Carmi Shipplly.

3d to 4th Grade, 4th Wd.

Alex. Boecherli, Alma Johnson, Annie Verum, Anthony Nadoina, Clarence Olson, Clinton Cops, Chris. Larson, De Los Gloski, Eddie Shureite, Frances Mattice, Frank Mayfield, Fred Gotschy, Maude Scher, Frank Roginski, Gerlie Grepin, Helen Zloanski, Henry Vanny, Gilbert Nordby, Lea Kowelski, Jessie De Long, John Kuskist, Vera Kuskist, Peter Kuskist, Mattie Kuskist, Pearl Kryger, Peter Koss, Ralph Olson.

Leo Brili, Arnold Gilbertson, John Gloski, John Hints, Joseph Kryger, John Kachmerle, Oscar Larson, Anthony Michalski, Merritt Norton, Victor Ostry, Leo Pasterneck, Frank Shipplly, John Shipplly, Frank Shipplly, Mary Kubisla, Mary and Stella Kamrowski, Ella Mullen, Alice Rogers, Addie Quimby, Mamie Strong.

5th to 6th Grade, 4th Wd.

Alex. Boyer, Ruth Cope, Louis DeLong, Joe Gloski, Katie Hutter, John Jurek, Ella Kuskist, Mattie Kuskist, Maude Scher, Pogorzelski, Myrtle Rogers, Lucy Roy, Gust Shipplly, Mabel Strong, Louis Varin, John Vicker, Ida Wells, Mary Wysocky.

6th Grade, 4th Wd., to 7th Gr.

Darwin Houck, Willie Johnson, Rosa Kamrowski, John Kratz, Mary Michalski, John Pasterneck, Frank Shipplly, Frank Shipplly, Edward Shipplly.

1st to 2d Grade, 5th Wd.

Ernest Baden, Kenneth Bakens, Vernon Boyington, Guy Brennan, Anita Dille, Frank Featherly, Frank Finney, Fritz Haase, Arthur Hodel, Sammy Holman, Myron Kenon, John Krensis, Edith Krensis, Maude McCann, Chas. McCredy, Eddie McNeil, Fred Murray, John Pogorzelski, Frank Redfield, Arthur Ross, Eddie Falkowski, Ethel Baken, Elsie Beaudry, Pearl Booth, Maude Burnett, Laura and Leila Clark, Anna and Caroline Crueger, Tillie Hanson, Nellie Kenyon, Beniah Mallison, Ora Myers, Mabel Heintz, Ida Helms, Maude Kallat, Florence Stieler, Edna Stewart, Anna Weiss.

2d to 3d Grade, 5th Wd.

Arthur Bartz, Alton Behrendt, Harry Carr, Carl Crueger, Roy Dille, Fred Hallhusen, Myron Harshaw, Fred Hitchcock, Frank Hoffman, Herbert Jefferson, Otto Krensis, Albert Krensis, George Martin, Maude Mulkin, Earl Myers, Carl Oertel, Edna Ross, Albert Rohrdanz, Jessie Shafer, Gustave Spindler, Willie West, Maude Boyington, Florence Klingsbury, Bessie Lynne, Maude Myer, Jennie and Jessie Nelson, Katie Pogorzelski, Vera Phillips, Gerlie Philpys, Hazel Wilson, May Woodbury.

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Walter Bernikau, Cecil Carr, Bert Choate, Setauna Chasow, Edith Ertel, Myde Kiser, John Kruse, Alice McCredy, Albert McNeil, Arthur Sawyer, Walter Schrader, Frank Stieler, George Wright, Grace Bannister, Martha Haase, Faye and Fern Jackson, Coral Meekhan, Elsie Beaudry, Pearl Booth, Maude Burnett, Laura and Leila Clark, Anna and Caroline Crueger, Tillie Hanson, Nellie Kenyon, Beniah Mallison, Ora Myers, Mabel Heintz, Ida Helms, Maude Kallat, Florence Stieler, Edna Stewart, Anna Weiss.

4th to 5th Grade, 5th Wd.

Bennie Barr, Frankie Cornick, Harold Davies, Walter Jurek, Vernon Jurek, Pogorzelski, Berthold Weiss, Edith Burr, Katie Gormley, Lulu Gearhart, Ollie Hall, Florence Schier, Ann Wollenschlager, Berry Howard, John Krensis, Edith Krensis, Maude Lynch, Willie Oberst, Maude Boyington, Ethel Lovejoy, Annie Stewart.

5th to 6th Grade, 5th Wd.

Frank Berry, Ray Buchanan, Roy Duncan, Claude Engleberger, Burgess Holman, Roy Kallat, Fred Kiser, John Oertel, Will Thompson, John Tardiff, Edith Krensis, Maude Burnett, Laura and Leila Clark, Anna and Caroline Crueger, Tillie Hanson, Nellie Kenyon, Beniah Mallison, Ora Myers, Mabel Heintz, Ida Helms, Maude Kallat, Florence Stieler, Edna Stewart, Anna Weiss.

6th Grade, 5th Wd., to 7th Gr.

Ethel Brownson, Anna Clark, Annie Boyington, Vond Gotschy, Emma Krensis, Oscar Krueger, Fred Moore, Ruth Porter, Arthur Redfield, Cora Sparks, Daisy Crawford, Winole Gardiner, Oscar Scherer, Laura and Cynthia Fox, Edith Krensis, Maude Lynch, Washburn, Mabel Whitney, Walter Rupp, Edna Wilcox, Floid Wright, John Parker, Ernest Simpson, Howard Baker, Carroll Hamilton, Howard and Edith Ertel, Maude Krueger, Robert Lutz, Barney McGee, Miner Meyer, Walter Parmeter, Mary Baker, Anna Cate, Hattie Ditzman, Clara Stieler.

1st to 2d Grade, 6th Wd.

Leda Biladore, Emma and Anna Bretz, Jessie Cook, Aug. Crueger, John and Josie Dambler, John and Edith Ertel, Frances and Edna Lawson, Richard Schrader, Melie Schrader, John Simmons, Jesse Smith, Addie Olin, Howard and Kate Bruce, Frank Carley, Edna Goe, Edith Herman, Emmings Johnson, Carl and Ludy, Florence Olson, Willie Cook, Carl Hoeter.

2d to 3d Grade, 6th Wd.

Joie Blodgett, Nellie How, Bessie Carley, Bessie Cook, Hazel Crana, Agnes Devine, Nellie Devine, Laura Dumberton, Pearl Dorn, Susie Field, Nellie Houlahan, Cora Howe, Binchie Lytle, Grace Moss, Metta Pickett, Albert and Edith Ertel, Frances and Nellie Richmond, Chrystable Rogers, Grace Sawyer, Grace Simpson, Georgin Starks, Annie Ward, Laura Webster, Edward Durand, Leslie Green, Arthur Lutz.

3d to 4th Grade, 6th Wd.

Lottie Braswitz, Howard and Jennie Dumberton, Albert and Edith Ertel, Frances and Edna Lawson, Richard Schrader, Melie Schrader, John Simmons, Jesse Smith, Addie Olin, Howard and Kate Bruce, Frank Carley, Edna Goe, Edith Herman, Emmings Johnson, Carl and Ludy, Florence Olson, Willie Cook, Carl Hoeter.

4th to 5th Grade, 6th Wd.

Edith Davis, Carrie Digies, Fred Dumbleton, Ida Dwinell, Myrtle Fields, Frank Gotschy, Edith Krensis, Maude Lynch, Washburn, Mabel Whitney, Walter Rupp, Edna Wilcox, Floid Wright, John Parker, Ernest Simpson, Howard Baker, Carroll Hamilton, Howard and Edith Ertel, Maude Krueger, Robert Lutz, Barney McGee, Miner Meyer, Walter Parmeter, Mary Baker, Anna Cate, Hattie Ditzman, Clara Stieler.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent at Colquhoun, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s drug store.

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To all points within radius of 200 miles from Stevens Point to points on W. C. line and connecting lines, a sale of one and one-third fare for the round trip, July 3d and 4th, tickets good for return to and including July 6th.

Chicago, account of Democratic National Convention, tickets on sale July 4th, 5th and 6th, good for return to and including July 12th, one fare for the round trip.

Omaha, Nebr., account of Y. P. C. U., tickets on sale Aug. 15th, 17th and 18th, good for return passage Aug. 25th and 26th only; one fare for round trip. For further particulars apply to J. A. Clock, agent.

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Of the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point.

Council chambers, city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, June 16, 1896.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council held June 16, 1896, the Honor J. L. Barker, the mayor, presiding. Present, Aldermen Brill, Piffner, Maine, Gross, Kielzowski, Rogers, McCredy and Jackson.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

The following applications for saloon license and pharmacist's permits received and referred to the committee on license:

Samuel Wiesner & Co.—J. D. Curran, John R. McDonald.

Ernest Lampe—Andrew Lutz, Sr. E. A. Williams.

John Lutz—Andrew Lutz, Sr., Geo. Oertel, W. F. Berndt—John Thielker, August Krohn, John Martin—Nick Jacobs, Sr., Louis Port, J. H. Hoffit & Co.—Robt. Wallace, Nick Jacobs, Sr.

King & Firkus—Andrew King, A. Lutz, Sr., August Timm—N. Jacobs, Sr., A. G. Green, Pack & Albrantz—F. Bemowski, A. Lutz, Sr., John Kubisla & Co.—L. King, A. Lutz, Sr., Anton Lorbieki—Joe Kuchanowski, Anton Popinski.

Conway & McCarr—Joe Gloski, M. C. Conn, Martin Moylan—John Finch, J. P. Leonard, Mike Conn—Frank Wheelock, J. Shannon, August Biehoff—N. Jacobs, Sr., M. Krensbio Hebard—N. Gross, A. Lutz, Sr., Nick Jacobs—V. Butlach, Aug. Timm.

Anton Kolinski—Louis Wiesner, Frank Kolinski.

Frank Macbalski & Co.—Louis Wiesner, John Curran.

Joe Berg—Andrew Lutz, Sr., Hans Larson, Gausman & Somers—Joe Kuchanowski, Andrew Lutz, Sr.

Nick Osowski—John Ball, Louis Port, William Zimmer—John Zimmer, Andrew Lutz, Sr.

P. H. Cashin—John R. McDonald, John McGivern.

John Okay—John Nowak, John D. Langoski.

John A. Nowak—John Okay, Joe Gloski, John Szaraginski—Frank Raski, Mike Scharwak.

Jacob Monian—A. G. Green, Andrew Lutz, Sr.

Geo. Oertel—Fred Stieler, John Zimmer, M. G. Miller—C. O. Loberg, V. Butlach, T. C. Voligt—Albert Glover, A. Lutz, Sr., John Tardiff, A. Lutz, Sr., A. Lutz, Sr., Adam Adams—N. Jacobs, Sr., A. Lutz, Sr., Brennan & Moe—N. Gross, A. Lutz, Sr., A. Sturtevant—R. G. Wallace, Henry Curran.

J. F. Warchowski—Mrs. Adam Kuhl, Nick Gaysenski.

Fred Hoffman—N. Gross, John D. Curran, Mat Yager—Louis Garpier, A. H. Krohn, J. C. Conn—Nick Gross, A. Lutz, Sr.

We recommend that the applicants herein named be granted licenses.

E. J. Piffner, G. L. Rogers, Committee on License.

Applications for pharmacist's permits: W. F. Atwell, certificate No. 1338, R. H. Mieding, certificate No. 1011, J. M. Smith, certificate No. 1279, Taylor Bros, certificates No. 1524 and 1455, J. H. Congdon, certificate No. 538, John Cadman, certificate No. 297.

We recommend that the parties herein named be granted pharmacist's permits.

E. J. Piffner, G. L. Rogers, Committee on License.

The ayes and nays called for on the adoption of the report of the committee on license and the council refused to adopt the report by the following vote:

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"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach."

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A BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Monster Convention Soon to Be Held in Boston.

DELEGATES FROM ALL AMERICA.

They Will Represent 140,000 Schools and 10,000,000 Scholars and Teachers—Plans For Enlarged and Improved Sunday School Work—The Lesson Schedule.

Representatives of the 140,000 Sabbath schools of North America will gather at Boston on June 23 to attend the eighth international Sunday school convention. There will be 2,000 regularly appointed delegates present, but they will be accompanied by so many friends and others interested in the work that the Hub will find itself called upon to entertain fully 10,000 persons.

These delegates represent Sunday schools scattered all over the United States and the British provinces, with an aggregate membership of 10,000,000 scholars and teachers. Big round numbers these are. But that is what these delegates talk about. You would learn, should you attend the convention, that the figures given are compiled from actual statistics which are gathered

in the state conventions and the still finer minute in the county and district conventions. To these smaller conventions are sent qualified workers, either paid or voluntary, who bring to the remote or weaker Sunday schools a knowledge of the best methods of working. They expound plans for the systematic visits to every home in the district and show how home classes may be formed. It is the object of the general association to have this organization complete throughout the country and the question of how to obtain this is discussed at the triennial conventions by men of wide experience.

According to a recent report prepared by Chairman B. F. Jacobs of the executive committee, the work of organization is considered thorough in 18 states and provinces, good in 15 states and provinces and partial in 26 states, territories and provinces, while Alaska, Idaho and Nevada are unorganized. Salaried workers to the number of 48 are employed but many more are needed. "It is a startling statement," says Mr. Jacobs, "but 1,000,000 of the colored children of this country are not in a school of any kind and one-half the children and youth of America do not attend Sunday school. To enable the executive committee to extend and improve its work we ask \$95,000 annually in special contributions."

Another, and perhaps one of the most interesting features of the organization, is the international Sunday school lesson committee and its work. It is composed of 15 members, representing the larger denominations, who are elected for terms of six years each. A new committee will be chosen at the coming convention, which lends to it an unusual interest.

This committee meets annually and selects the Sunday school lessons which are studied every Sabbath by millions of scholars. For each week in the year they select a certain number of verses from the Bible, which form the basis of the lesson, and give to each selection an appropriate title. To this is appended a text from another part of the Bible, a pertinent passage, which is called the golden text. This material is first submitted to the whole committee and then given to the various publishers. When the lesson is printed in the various ways, it has a wide distribution. It reaches the Sunday school scholar in a variety of forms. It may be handed out by the teacher in the shape of a leaflet, or it may come as a supplement to a religious or secular weekly. The comments and explanations of the lesson are made by ministers employed by the different publishers to do the work. The lesson committee has arranged a course that will cover the Scriptures in six years.

It is estimated that fully 20,000,000 copies of the international Sunday school lesson are used each Sabbath in various parts of the world. Of course they must be selected to meet a variety of demands, and the committee try to make them generally acceptable. To this end they give a hearing, before making their selections, to the various organizations, such as the Institute of Sacred Literature, the International Primary Teachers' union, the American Sunday School union, the Lesson Writ-



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through the perfectly organized machinery of the International Sunday School association. You would learn, too, that they not only know just how many children in the country attend Sabbath school, but how many children do not and you would hear plans discussed for bringing in these outsiders. It is not stated whether these statistics are made up along about Christmas time or during the picnic season, when the Sunday school tide is at its highest, or during normal periods, but it is probable that the figures are conservative.

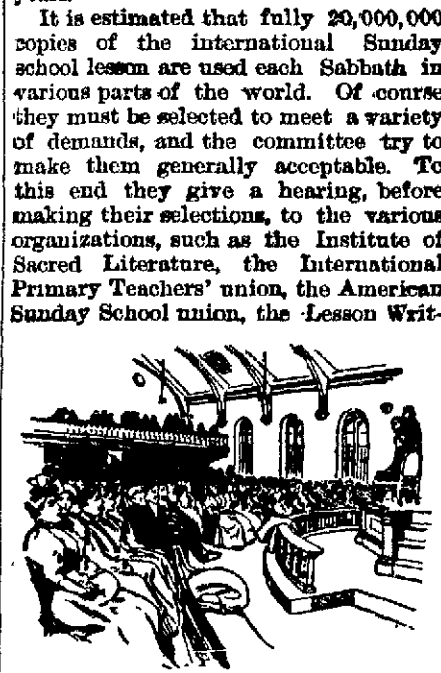
Besides the international convention, which is a triennial gathering, this is also the thirtieth annual national convention. The general objects of the convention are to improve and enlarge the field of Sunday school work. The great ambition of the delegates is to hit upon some plan for gathering in the millions of children who for various reasons do not attend Sunday schools. The organization is wholly interdenominational, and Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians, as well as members of other churches, work in harmony together. The question of creeds is never brought up, and so there are no clashes arising from this source.

One of the most interesting features of this association is the thoroughness with which it is organized. It is a great machine, exerting its power and influence in a most praiseworthy cause. The delegates come from every part of the continent. Pastors, teachers and officers of all Protestant evangelical Sunday schools are entitled to participate, but the official delegates are chosen by the state territorial and provincial conventions.

The international executive committee is composed of 60 members, one from each of the states, territories and provinces. The members are elected at the triennial conventions upon recommendation of the local annual conventions. They hold office for three years. During the interval between the international conventions the executive committee meets annually to direct the work. This committee also has a subdivision, known as the central committee, which meets as often as called together by the chairman.

The work is divided into two parts—the work of ingathering and the work of upbuilding or the increase and the improvement of the Sunday schools. This work is conducted by means of conventions and institutes, with two great auxiliaries, called "The Home Class Department" and the "House to House Visitation." What the work of these two divisions consists of is indicated by the titles they bear.

When the international convention convenes and gets down to business everything will be conducted according to



INTERIOR VIEW OF TREMONT TEMPLE.

ers' and Publishers' union and to denominational societies. After the diverging views of these associations have been expressed the committee consider their recommendations and give them as much satisfaction as possible.

The sessions of the international convention will be held in the beautiful new Tremont temple, which was recently dedicated, and in the Park Street church. Two sessions will be held each day for three days. Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, will have charge of the opening services, and will also speak for 20 minutes each noon at the Park Street church.

On the Sunday previous to the opening of the convention all the pastors throughout the state and many in New England are to preach sermons or deliver addresses containing the story of the origin and work of the convention and of the plans for Sunday school work in the future. It is an interesting story too. The first national convention was held 64 years ago in Chatham street chapel, New York. Only 220 delegates were present representing but 15 states in the Union. At the coming convention each one of the 46 states and all the territories will be represented. The Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey was the first president.

The first international convention was held 42 years later, in May, 1875, at Baltimore. Rev. Dr. George A. Pelts, also of New Jersey, was chosen president. From these two starting points the movement has gone forward with increasing power and magnitude. The leading clergymen of all denominations have taken an interest in the work, and some of our most prominent public men have taught Bible classes in the Sunday school. Chairman B. F. Jacobs, who has been in the movement for many years, and whose services have been largely instrumental in its growth and prosperity, is a Chicago business man. He is an indefatigable worker, and has at his finger tips all the details of the big organization which he has helped to build.

Wide Time Compensatory.

The Bloomington (Ill.) city council has adopted an ordinance making it compulsory for teamsters to provide their wagons with wide tires, as the hauling of heavy loads on narrow tires damages the brick paving.

The Groom's Speech.

Among the passengers who got into the London train at Three Bridges the other day were a bride and bridegroom of the regular "hollyhock" order. It was one of the old fashioned third class carriages, open from end to end, and although it was full of passengers, the pair began to squeeze hands and hug as soon as they were seated. This of course attracted attention, and pretty soon everybody was nodding and winking, and several persons so far forgot themselves as to laugh outright.

By and by the broad shouldered and red handed groom became aware of the fact that he was being ridiculed, and he stretched himself to the height of 6 feet, looked up and down and said:

"There seems to be considerable nodding and winking around here because I'm hugging the girl who was married to this morning. If the rules of this railway forbid a man from hugging his wife after he's paid full fare, then I'm going to get out at the next station. But if the rules don't, and this winking and nodding isn't bitten short off when we pass the next telegraph post, I'm going to begin on the front seats and create a rising market for false teeth and crutches!"

If there were any more winks and blinks in that carriage, the groom did not see them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Why the Banker Fainted.

A well known banker of Paris not long ago met a man of about his own age, who, in shaking him cordially by the hand, said: "Is it possible, my dear sir, that you do not remember me? We met at pretty close quarters once 25 years ago. I am 80-and-so, with whom you fought a duel with pistols. You remember me now?"

"So I do! So I do!" said the banker. "But I had completely forgotten the incident until you reminded me of it."

"Indeed! As for me I couldn't forget it easily—I was so badly scared. Why, I heard your bullet whistle within an inch of my ear."

"My bullet?"

"And the pistols were loaded, then?"

"Of course."

"Ah, those rascally seconds! They vowed to me that the pistols weren't loaded. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think that I might have been killed like a dog!"

And the banker fainted with agitation merely to think of the danger which he had run 25 years before.—Strand Magazine.

Steals Squabs by Science.

He was a venerable looking negro of the Uncle Remus type, and his head turned sharply as he heard a remark from a younger colored man in a Sixth avenue group.

"What's dat I heah you say 'bout liftin' three or foah young squabs outan a nest? I 'ze a professin in squabs, kase I raised 'em by de hundred when I was a young man a-workin' for my ole boss in Delaware state. So you want to hab yoah science right up you talk squab when I 'ze aroun. De pigeons hatch right along 'leven months in a year, an den somehow, I jes' coud nevah make out, dey takes one month rest, like a guburnment clerk. So you nobber gits moah dan 'leven hatchin' in a year. But dat ain't de point I 'ze a-makin' agin you in dis case. No man ever knowed no pigeon to hatch moah 'an two squabs at one sittin. No wah, nevah. So ef you got foah squabs outan a nest at one time you put yoah thievish hand in two nests. Ef you cal'late a-gwine inter de squab liftin' business, do yoah stealin' by de rules ub science. Dat's all."—New York Herald.

The sale of oysters in Baltimore annually amounts to over \$30,000,000.

Mrs. Symons Has Her Say.

At the breakfast table the warden, Dr. Symons, gave some undergraduates an account of the funeral of the Duke of Wellington, which he had attended as a member of the disputation from the university. He said that he had been impressed by many things, but most of all by the vast concourse of spectators, and that as he gazed at the thousands who packed the streets the reflection occurred to him, "Where will all these people get their dinner?"

"I think, my dear, you ought rather to have thought where will they get their spiritual food?" Mrs. Symons exclaimed with some acerbity. "The warden could only murmur, 'Oh, yes, of course, my dear.'"

But Mrs. Symons could not only rebuke her husband. She could help him in difficulties with true wifely help. When he reached his "unconquered" he was apt to repeat his stories, and it was possible to prophesy with much accuracy when a story would come round at the breakfast parties, in which the warden showed himself a very kindly and genial host. A freshman invited to one such breakfast was informed by his friends that a certain story would be told. "The warden told it. To the general delight and consternation the foolish youth remarked after the due laughter had subsided, 'They told me, sir, you would give us that story.'"

Mrs. Symons had the wit and presence of mind to break the silence by saying, "How pleasant it is to find that the good warden's words are so well remembered in the college!"—Blackwood's Magazine.

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